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Carnival's in full swing with Krewe of Kids Saturday, Nereids Sunday.

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Bay St. Louis' oldest resident dies at age 104. Paul La Violette takes a loving look at her life.

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VOL. 112, NO. 15 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

Sheriff: Victim

was a witness in

murder trial, but

cases unrelated

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

and GEOFF BELCHER **News Editor**

greeted on President's Day with the grim task of inves-

tigating the deaths of a

Lakeshore couple, who died

in an apparent murder/sui-

Department received a 911

call reporting the incident

at about 9:22 a.m. Monday,

Sheriff Steve Garber said at the scene at 4060 Colly Rd.

found two victims of gunshots," Garber said. The vic-

tims "were later identified

as Tom Cobb, 47, and Tanya

Parsons, maiden name

(Coroner) Norma Stiglet

and I pronounced them

dead at the scene," Stiglet

"Pathologist Dr. Paul

McGarry conducted an

autopsy and his findings

and our investigation show that it was a murder/sui-

cide," Garber said. An

apparent argument began

Garber said that, accord-

Cobb and Parsons were,

dating, Garber said, and

"Ms. Parsons had moved

children, ages 9 and 12. The

children were not at the res-

and had escalated.'

"The victims both had gunshots to their chest area

Examiner

Prestenbach,

was summoned."

said Tuesday.

Medical

"Denuties arrived and

The Hancock Sheriff's

cide.

Hancock County enforcement officers were WWW.SEACOASTECHO.COM

Murder/suicide at Lakeshore

TWO SECTIONS, 20 PAGES

Thursday Feb. 20, 2003

Chamber After Hours today at Bay City Grill

The Hancock Chamber After Hours is set for this afternoon, February 20 at Bay City Grill at 136 Blaize Avenue across from Chamber members and new member prospects are encouraged to join in the festivities and let the good times roll from 5pm-7pm. For more information, contact the Hancock Chamber at 467-9048.

Save Our Children to offer no smoking class

Thursday Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. The Hancock County Task Force To Save Our children offers it's next class, The Hazards of Smoking. All are welcome. The center is located at 405 S. Necaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

Off-site pet adoptions

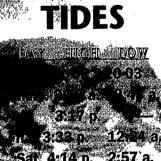
The Waveland Animal Shelter offer off-site pet at adoptions Waveland Kmart this Saturday, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Each pet comes with first set of shots, flea bath,

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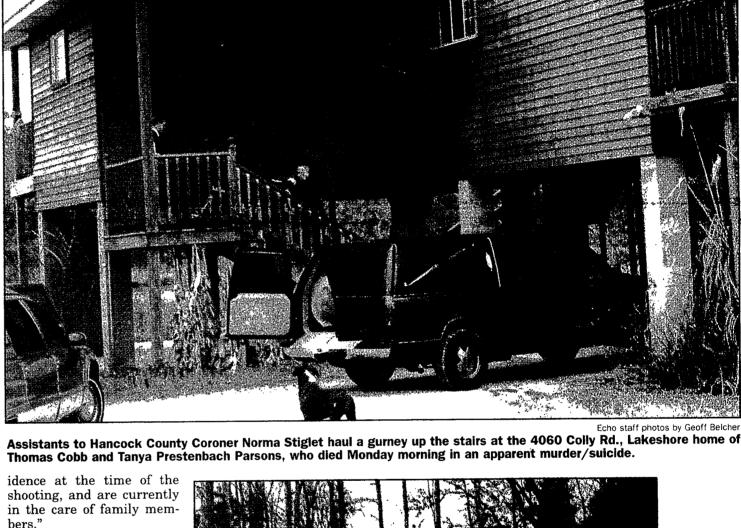
Man robs Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER **News Editor**

Bay St. Louis police officers are searching for a man who robbed the Zuppardo Bay Plaza Dollar General store at gunpoint Tuesday

The unidentified man "entered the store and pretended to be shopping," at around 7 p.m. Tuesday, Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil

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Deputy's said the children had left before the incident for school. ... between the two victims

Investigators at the scene Monday morning said that ing to available evidence, it when they learned who the victims were, they were iniappears that Cobb shot tially concerned because

Parsons had been a key witness in the murder trial of William Roger McNeill. McNeill was convicted last week of the July 2000 death of Sharon Gwynette Spiers, and was sentenced to life in prison without possibility of

MURDER--PAGE 7A



Deputies peer down the long, winding dirt road to **Thomas** Cobb's home by the lake. The house was secluded, mostly hidden by trees and more than **20**0 yards from the main road.

Dollar General with .38 pistol

Governor Ronnie Musgrove visited schools across the coast on Monday including Hancock County Middle School and High School and Pass Christian High School. Pictured are Musgrove and School Supt. Mike Ladner at Hancock Middle School.

Officers assisting DHS workers find crystal meth

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

While Hancock County officers were assisting the Department of Human Services (DHS) assistance in a Welfare case, they made two arrests in connection with possession of a controlled substance, Sheriff Steve Garber said yesterday.

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MARDI GRAS MADNESS!

Krewe of Kids rolls in Bay this Sat.; Nereids in Waveland, Sun.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

With Mardi Gras Day less than two weeks away festivities are revving up across the coast. Get into the festive spirit by donning your purple, green and gold and joining in the fun. The party continues over the next two weeks.

• On Saturday the Krewe of Kids from North Bay Elementary School in Bay St. Louis will begin the weekend festivities with a parade beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday from Cedar Point. For information call 228-467-0506.

The parade will be led by King Christopher Strong and Queen Hailey Nardyz.

• At 1 p.m. the Biloxi Second-liners will march down Main St., MLK Jr. Blvd., and Reynoir St. in Biloxi. About 50 floats will make up the parade with the theme of "Dancing in the Streets." For more information call 228-374-6825.

• At 2 p.m. the Orange Grove Carnival Association down parade Community Rd. and Klein Rd. going west on Dedeaux Rd. to Hwy. 49, North on Hwy. 49 to Rayburn Plaza in Orange Grove. For more information call 228-832-

• Don't go home yet because at 7 p.m. the Gautier Men's Club will present their Mardi Gras Parade at the Mississippi Gulf Coast College, Jackson County Campus on Hwy. 90 and circle the Singing River Mall in Gautier. For more information call 228-935-

Mardi Gras Parade bearing



Danny Frolich's art for the 37th annual Nereids Mardi Gras Parade.

the theme of "Star Struck" call 228-467-7635. beginning at 1 p.m. About way from Choctaw Plaza side. For more information Ave. in Long Beach. For Gras Ball at the Mississippi Association will hold its will

more information call 228-• Also on Sunday the 864-8829.

there is still time to purannual parade at 2 p.m. at Nereids from Waveland will down one side of Hwy. 90 Lumpkin Stadium on chase tickets for the Ocean march in their 37th Annual and back down the other Cleveland and Jeff Davis Springs Elks Lodge Mardi the Gulf Coast Carnival

and Coliseum Convention Center which will be held at 7 p.m. on Wed. Feb. 26. tickets are \$30.00 per couple. For more information call 228-872-2501, 875-7046, or 875-4424.

Beginning the fun heading into Mardi Gras Weekend will be parades presented by several area schools. On Fri. Feb. 28 Bay Waveland Head Start will parade at 9:30 a.m. in Bay St. Louis from the school grounds on Necaise Ave. At 1 p.m. Bay Catholic will parade from the school grounds on Second St. in Bay St. Louis, and also at 1 p.m. St Paul's Elementary in Pass Christian will hold their annual parade in Pass Christian.

• On Sat. March 1, the fun will begin at Noon with the Krewe of Diamondhead Parade at the Diamondhead Community Center to the front gate, and East on County Rd. at the new country club. For more information call 228-255-7297.

• At 1 p.m. the Jackson Carnival County Association will parade down Market St., Jackson Ave. and Pascagoula St. in downtown Pascagoula. For more information call 228-497-3269.

• At 2 p.m. the Krewe of Gemini will parade down 19th St. and 25th Ave. in Gulfport. For more information call 228-452-7639 or 864-0337.

• On Sunday March 2 at 1 p.m. the St. Paul's Carnival Association will hold their annual parade at Davis and Handy St. in 100 floats will participate in Long Beach Carnival • If you haven't had Pass Christian. For more the parade as it makes it's Association will hold its enough fun for the week information call 228-452-

• On Monday March 3

present its court at the annual ball which will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information call 228-432-

On Mardi Gras Day several parades will be held across the coast.

• The day will begin with the Gulf Coast Carnival Association parade at 11 a.m. on Hwy. 90, MLK Blvd. and Main St. in Biloxi. The association will also hold a night parade, with a theme "The World of Adventure" at 5:30 p.m. at Main St., Lameuse St., MLK Jr. Blvd., Reynoir St., Hwy. 90, Porter Ave., and Howard Ave. in Biloxi. For more information call 228-432-8806.

• The Krewe of Real People will hold their annual parade in Bay St. Louis at Main St. Railroad St., and Old Spanish Trail. For more information call 228-466-3324. ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN ENTER-ING THE PARADE CAN OBTAINING ENTRY FORM FROMANY K.O.R.P. MEMBER. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE, BUT PARTICIPANTS MUST SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE BEFORE RIDING.

• At 3 p.m. the Krewe of Neptune will continue the fun at Main St., Hwy. 90, Lameuse St., Washington Loop, Reynoir St. Porter Ave. and Howard Ave. in Biloxi. For more information call 228-436-4381.

The day will come to a close with the Krewe of Gemini Night Parade to begin at 6 p.m. with a theme of "Mystical Magic" at Main St., Lameuse St., MLK Blvd., кеynoir St. Ave. and Howard Ave. in Biloxi. For more information call 228-432-8806.

Krewe of Selene goes 'On Safari' with Diamondhead parade











Scenes from Sunday's Krewe of Selene Mardi Gras Parade Echo staff photos by Geoff Beicher





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City leaders sought to calm fears Monday over the possible transition of Hotel Reed from a nursing home to something else.

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Staff Writer

What else — and how much of it — remains very much in the air. And neighbors are jittery.

So far, Bay St. Louis City Council has fended off suggestions to re-zone the prime piece of real estate to commercial use, or to grant a waiver that would let the owners operate a hotel inside a residential district.

Ulman Street residents Bobbie and Henry Maggio told council members they had been stunned to read in the Sea Coast Echo that city leaders had advised Hotel Reed owner Ted Cain to test the waters with state Alcohol Beverage Control officials on the question of a potential liquor license.

Mayor Eddie Favre said two weeks ago that he believes the ABC should consider the property "commercial" in nature if the city grants a special exception allowing a hotel in a residential zone. That would pave the way for Cain to open a restaurant with a bar on the property.

"We were very disturbed by the article in the paper,"

BOOM, here it is...We felt we were definitely being set up for an end around run."

Previous public meetings on the Hotel Reed's future have drawn dozens of interested citizens, fearful that changing the structure's use from a nursing home to a hotel with a restaurant and would negatively impact the residential area.

Cain insists the restaurant, to be successful, would need the ability to serve alcohol to patrons. He says the bar would be a low-key, high quality establishment that would not impact the neighborhood.

Henry Maggio, meanwhile, said council's repeated discussions with Cain about the future of the building, absent a firm proposal on the table, amounts to a process in "reverse." Monday, Favre and Ward

I council member Doug Seal, sought to allay the Maggios' concerns. Seal, who serves as council president, said whether Cain wants to run a hotel or another nursing home on the property, Seal would not "go against the community as a whole." Whatever is put on the property, he said, "needs to be in character with the neighborhood.'

Seal said the account of

Bobbie Maggio said. "Like council's last meeting with operate a bar if the council Cain and restaurateur Tommy Kidd indicated that council was "trying to sneak something out" to resolve the matter. "That is not the case."

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Seal also said the vacant building was built in 1923, and is not on the National Register of Historic Places.

Local historian Charles Gray contradicted that position Tuesday. The 1928 structure was nominated for inclusion on Register, and subsequently included in its official listings, Gray

The following data appears on the nomination form: Former Weston Hotel (N. Beach at Ulman). Ca. 1928. Mission Revival style. Two-story brick L-plan building with shaped parapet roof with two small towers each with tile hip roof. Paired round-arched windows on first floor of main block. Other windows with 12-over-one sash.'

Seal says he's appreciative of some of the structures architectural features. Still, he and other council members agree that salvaging much of the structure would be too costly.

Favre said Monday he had suggested that Cain approach the ABC about getting a liquor license to grants a "special exception" to clear the way. That's because required approval First Presbyterian Church hasn't been forth-

exception would be tantamount to rezoning the property, but would only allow the operation of a hotel with a bar. Favre said the city is insistent that it sees some firm plans for what's to be put on the property. And he said the city wants to see something about the same height, built on the same "footprint" as the existing

some comfort in the officials' remarks Monday. "I am not and considered. I want to and good for Mr. Cain."

Hotel Reed closed several months ago, when its nursing home residents were transferred to other facilities. Cain insists the building has become virtually obsolete as the years have past, and needs to be torn down rather than repaired.



Hotel Reed's future still uncertain St. Paul's Carnival Assoc. is sponsoring a \$10,000 Drawdown Party of the Year on Friday in the gym at St. Paul's Catholic School, 151 E. Scenc Dr., Pass Christian. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; drawdown begins at 7. For more, call 452-3137 or 452-4643. Also: Wine Tasting Extravaganza Sunday, 7 p.m. at Tigre's Restaurant.

> coming, the mayor said. Favre said the special

building. Bobbie Maggio said Tuesday she had found at crosshairs with the mayor or City Council. I just want our side to be heard work with the city for the good solution. Good for us





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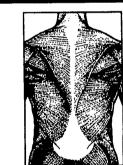
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was held Saturday afternoon at the Depot. Black History in Hancock a matter of pride for winners

Winners of the 20th Annual Thomas P. Clarke Memorial Black History Program are left to

right: Arreal Brown, Alex Donaldson, Bridgett Williams and Candasha Parker. The program

BY BENNIE **SHALLBETTER Staff Writer**

The 20th Annual Thomas P. Clarke Memorial Black History Month Program was held on Saturday at the Bay St. Louis Depot. The program drew 25 entries from children ages 9-19

Winners were: 9-10 year olds, Bridgett Williams who presented an original poem entitled Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired; 11-12 year olds, Alex Donaldson who presented a talk on musician Louis Armstrong; 13-15 year olds, Candasha Parker who presented and original poem entitled The Link, which explained how strong people are linked together in life; and 16-19

gave a dramatic reading of a poem by Maya Angelo entitled Phenomenal Women about strong black women.

The program included a welcome by Bill Johnson, Invocation Rev. bv Sebastian Myladiyil, occasion by Maurice Singleton, words of inspiration by Ernest Taylor and Donna Holton as Mistress of

Ceremonies. Awards were presented by Stella Mitchell, Tom Favre and Mayor Tommy Longo. A special performance was given by the Messengers of \mathbf{Mount} Chapel Baptist Church.

The celebration of Black History Month was created to recall the contributions of African-Americans in histo-

year olds, Arreal Brown who ry, industry, the Arts and Sciences and all aspects of the country, said Donna Holton in an introductory letter.

> "Youngsters are given the opportunity to examine their heritage by selecting a single individual who has made a significant contribution in a particular field," said Holton. "They take a great deal of pride in articulating their topic and they see role models they can emulate. They see that success has no color and they begin to think about career choices and the infinite possibilities available to them. They are inspired by their forebearers who have achieved greatness in spite of the obstacles they had to overcome."



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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas **Publisher Emeritus**

Seeger helped make Bay St. Louis the beautiful place it is today

Oops! I failed to mention the date for the Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours in Sunday's edition of the Echo.

Anyway, this evening from 5 to 7 p.m. is the date and time.

Sponsor is the Bay City Grill, 136 Blaize Avenue, across from the Bay St. Louis Depot. Since we are in the Mardi Gras season, the After Hours will have a Mardi Gras theme.

I have been told it will be a "swinging" party and a great get-together.

Be sure to bring along several business cards, as there will be several door prizes in addition to the and was an executive comgood snacks and refresh- mittee member for many ments.

Remember, the After Hours is open to chamber members and guests.

I hope to see you at the After Hours this evening.

I was saddened to hear Sunday morning that my years. long time friend Felix Seeger had passed away Saturday.

I have known Felix since I was a voungster, as my mother would visit his plant nursery every year at All Saints Day to purchase mums. The mums he and his wife grew in their hot houses on Longfellow Drive were the largest I have ever seen and were always so beautiful.

remained in his chosen profession all of his adult life, as when he closed his nursery, (Camille did lots of damage to his hot houses), he joined the city of Bay St. Louis as the Supervisor of Parks and Recreation, and later finished his career as

grounds keeper for the Naval Home in Gulfport.

Much of his work in the city of Bay St. Louis is still

I became involved in aiding Felix in beautification efforts in Bay St. Louis and he – along with the late Bay Mayor Carver - are two people who really got me involved in those activities.

Felix remained a member of the chamber's beautification committee until last year, when he moved to the Naval Home.

Felix was a World War II veteran; was very active with Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139;

He was also very active in the United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis and served two years as chairman of the administrative board and was a member of the board for many, many

Felix had that special interest in things which grew, and that included flowers, shrubs and trees.

He served for 37 years on the board of directors of Coast Electric Association in addition to many things which were for the betterment of Hancock County.

For myself, it was a great honor to have known Felix and I have a deep down feel-A horticulturist, Felix ing that if St. Peter has a garden, my friend Felix will be entrusted as a caretaker.

To his sons Kevin and Gary, your father is gone, but memories of Felix will long be with many of us, who knew him and the great concern and impact he had for our environment.

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Barking up the wrong (racist) tree

Those who cite Federal

law in Laurel during the 1960s with then-Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin as indicative of Pickering's segregationist past are barking up the wrong tree.

writer This knew almost all of the players on the scene back in those days of racial extremism and Gartin, who died suddenly in one of the racists.

Gartin, in fact, was defeated for governor in 1959 after being branded as a "moderate" (a term implying being soft on segregation back then) by the segregationist white Citizens Councils.

Evidently some oppo-District Judge Charles nents of Pickering's eleva-Pickering's having practiced tion to the Fifth U.S. Court

of Appeals believe it damaging evidence that Gartin, Pickering's onetime law partner, had served on the infamous state Sovereignty Commission.

For the record, Gartin as lieutenant governor (from 1956 to 1960 and again from 1964 until his sudden death in 1966) was by law desig-

1966, was far from being nated as ex-officio vicechairman of the Sovereignty Commission, but he had little to do with the commission's operations.

Mississippi

By Bill Minor

When Gartin ran for governor in 1959 with the backing of progressive Gov. J.P. Coleman, he was a strong favorite to win until the

then-powerful Citizens Councils (Greenville editor Hodding Carter termed them the "uptown Klan") began flexing their political muscle and elected their chosen

candidate, Ross Barnett.

As governor, Barnett yielded to Citizens Councils advisors to defy federal court orders to admit one student--James Meredith--to Ole Miss in 1962, a defiance which triggered a mini-Civil War on the tree-shrouded university campus.

Certainly, if Pickering's association with the late Carroll Gartin is the best "evidence" foes have against his judgeship appointment, they don't have much of a case.

Because the Court of Appeals is just one notch below the U.S. Supreme Court, Pickering's record and his views are under

white close scrutiny by the Senate Judiciary committee, which a year ago, then under Democratic control, rejected

Pickering's career on the public scene--beginning in the 1960s as a county prosecutor in the Klan-infested, unionized town of Laurel, then a 20 year span in state politics, and now for the last 15 years as a conservative federal district judge--can't be easily categorized as some foes seem to think.

In state politics, Pickering was a non-combative state legislator, then a failed candidate for elective statewide office, a highranking figure in the Republican Mississippi Party, and along the way president of both the Mississippi and Southern Baptist Conventions. Naturally some parts of his

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Letters to the Editor

State Lawmakers considering dangerous Nursing Home Bill

loved ones in nursing homes need to be alert to two bills pending in the Mississippi legislature that threaten the safety and well-being of nursing home residents.

Current Mississippi law prohibits people convicted of serious violent felonies such as murder, rape, armed robbery, or abuse of a vulnerable adult to work in a nursing home.

However, passage of either Senate Bill 2444 or House Bill 1077 will remove this important protection, and allow nursing homes to hire persons who have been convicted of violent felonies - essentially eliminating the effect of a criminal background check.

Mississippi The Legislature passed legislation two years ago that required fingerprint/criminal background checks on employees of nursing homes and child care facilities. The Mississippi Dept. of Health has since devel-

Mississippians with an oped regulations that interest in protecting their require fingerprint/criminal background checks on employees of child care facilities. These am being enforced.

The Mississippi Dept. of Health, however, has not developed regulations to require nursing homes to conduct fingerprint/criminal background checks on employees. To avoid that responsibility, the Board of the Dept. of Health is supporting two bills - House Bill 1077 and Senate Bill 2444, that will allow employees to work with vulnerable adults for up to two years without having a criminal background check!

Mississippians need to call their state senator (601-359-3267) and representative (601-359-4135) and leave the following message: "Protect our state's vulnerable nursing home residents. Vote NO on Senate Bill 2444 and House Bill 1077."

Matie Stevens, State Director

New Senate bills cut teachers some slack

The sixth week of the legislative session was a long session on the floor of the Senate as we met a Thursday deadline to consider bills that originate in our own chamber. I feel we made very good progress on legislation that will be beneficial to the citizens

Mississippi. For our teachers we passed Senate Bill 2649 which will allow teachers to accumulate up to five days of unused personal leave. Previously teachers were only allowed three days per year with no accumulation.

Also dealing with education, Senate Bill 2394, which we approved early in the week, says parents who enroll their children in public kindergarten must see to it that the children attend, just as if they were in regular school. Parents are not required to enroll their children in kinder-



Miss. Senate

By State Sen. **Scottie Cuevas**

gathers. The exempts private homes, hotel and motel rooms and retail tobacco stores. Bars and casino floors where gaming takes place are also exempted.

Senate Bill 2445 is a bill we have studied for several years that sets up a "no call" list at the Public Service Commission to stop telemarketers from making unwanted calls to homes.

We covered a

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as we always do

just before major

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Bill 2648 bans

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State residents will call the commission and have their name placed on the list. Telemarketers are then required to obtain the

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Unprompted by any ostensible outside pressures--and before the recent Trent Lott debacle opened old racial sores--Pickering on his own the past few years has become involved in racial reconciliation and healing in Mississippi.

He joined former Gov. William Winter early-on in the formation of the Institute for Racial Conciliation established two years ago at Ole Miss. As Winter says, "Charles is a consistent advocate in seeking a common ground for divergent views."

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took the initiative to meet privately with the Black Caucus of the Mississippi Legislature which had earlier voiced opposition to his higher judgeship.

My observations of Charles Pickering's career on the political scene go back to the early 1970s, and even in a small way when he was peripherally involved in the 1967 prosecution of the Vernon Dahmer murder trial that I covered in Hattiesburg.

the 1970s when he was a rarity as a Republican in the Mississippi Senate, Pickering operated as something of a peacemaker and consensus-builder in a chamber that was dominated by two powerful figures, William G. (Bill) Burgin and Ellis Bodron.

Burgin, of Columbus, ran Appropriations the Committee with a strong hand and Bodron, of Vicksburg, the Finance Committee much the same way. When a turf war between those two broke out on the Senate floor, Pickering, because he was seen as non-controversial and non-aligned, would Most recently, Pickering many times calm down opposing factions.

Significantly, Pickering emerged in a similar role as the compromise choice to become chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party after the state's delegation to the 1976 GOP national convention became sharply split between backers of Ronald Reagan and then-President Gerald Ford.

Although he had been thought earlier to be in the Reagan camp, Pickering

For eight years during managed to scramble to neutral ground when the state's delegation, in a memorable caucus in a suburban Kansas City hotel (I was there as a reporter),

> voted 18 to 16 for Ford. The state GOP then maintained the policy that the national convention delegation use the unit rule in casting the state's floor vote for presidential nominations. Consequently, despite the narrow margin in the caucus vote, all the Mississippi delegate votes

> thereby went to Ford. And because of the closeness of the Ford-Reagan showdown, many pundits portrayed the Mississippi's votes as the key margin in denving Reagan the party's 1976 nomination.

To heal the internal split in the state party ranks after Kansas City, the Mississippi GOP turned to Pickering as the compromise choice for state chairman. It is noteworthy that Pickering chose a young Yazoo City attorney named Haley Barbour to be his state party director.

Political history also records that Pickering in 1978 made an unwise race against then U.S. Rep.

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Thad Cochran for U.S. Senator and the following year ran unsuccessfully as the Republican nominee against Democrat Bill Allain for Mississippi's attorney general.

Considered the favorite to win the AG's race. Pickering made a major gaffe a week before the election by airing radio spots in the black community accusing Allain of having been a member of the segregationist Citizens Council.

The charge was immediately branded as false by Allain, and Pickering had to retract it contending it was the fault of over-zealous campaign staffers. That faux-pas was believed to have cost him the election.

Poetically, Pickering's campaign manager in that 1979 race was a Jackson attorney named Grady Jolly (yes, now on the U.S. 5th Circuit Appeals court) and his publicist was Stuart Stevens, a top media man for George W. Bush in the 2000 presidential campaign.

Stevens will likely reappear in that capacity for Haley Barbour in the forthcoming governor's race 712 Hwy. 90 • 469-9449

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We also spent a considerable amount of time this week discussing and finally approving pay raises for various state and local officials. District attorneys, circuit clerks, constables and many statewide elected officials are all eligible for raises under a series of bills we passed. The lieutenant governor and legislators are not included in this legislation.

We also approved 10 percent raises for sheriffs, tax collectors and assessors and justice court judges. It has been seven vears since these officials had a pay increase.

We also passed a bill allowing for a distinctive car tag for members of the U.S. Armed Forces Special Forces that includes authorization for a tag for Vietnam veterans. Vietnam veterans

list before making solici- will now be able to purtation calls in the state. If chase, through the tax collector in their counties, a tag identifying their status as a Vietnam funded by the fees the veteran along with special decals to be affixed to the tag detailing the branch of service and period of service,

As we all know, hunting other outdoor recreational activities are favored activities in our state and also account for a large amount of income, both from the sale of licenses and money spent on the sports. Therefore, preserving our natural heritage, especially our white-tail deer herd, is important to us. This week we approved several measures affecting our state's wildlife and conservation efforts.

SB 2524 allows taking bucks with less than four point antlers if it is necessary to successfully manage the deer herd in enclosed hunting lands ${f the}$ Deer under Management Assistance Plan (DMAP).

Also, new legislation allows the state veteri-

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> hunting. Other legislation we approved this week includes SB 2744, which makes not wearing a seat belt a primary offense when stopped at a roadblock and SB 2218, which requires drivers to show proof of auto insurance at all legal roadblocks.

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Air Force Airman Eric W. Hunt has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of

training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and

special training in human

relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Yolanda Hunt of Ulman Ave., and Wayne Goff of Cathy Drive, both of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Hunt is a 2002 graduate of Bay High School, Bay St. Louis.

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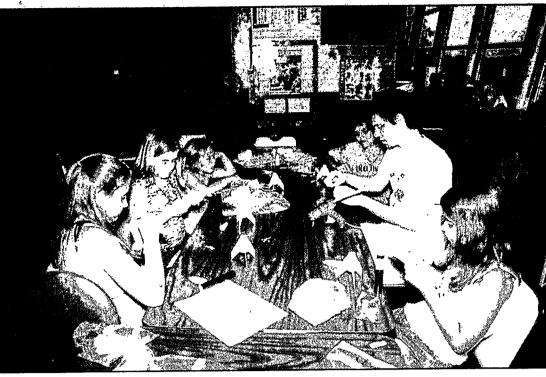
Astro Camp Saturday announces upcoming sessions at StenniSphere

One-day camps set for March 15 and April 12 at StenniSphere

paces are filling Camp Saturday sessions March 15 and April 12 at StenniSphere, the awardwinning visitor center at Stennis Space Center, America's largest rocket test complex. Astro Camp Saturday is a series of one-day camps for future rocket scientists ages 9-

The camps are held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. one Saturday each month during the school year. The upcoming sessions will explore the mysteries of the night sky, discuss humans' goals for space exploration and show how the Space Shuttle is flown.

Campers at the March 15 session, "My Place in



Participants in last year's Astro Camp Saturday sessions work on projects. Sessions are scheduled for March 15 and April 12 for the 2003 year.

Space;" will learn about the importance of space exploration, and during the April 12 session, "How to Fly the Space Shuttle," campers will learn about the NASA's Space Shuttle

Campers will also enjoy interactive exhibits in the museum. The cost is \$50, which includes lunch and all supplies. Lunch is provided by the 1960s-style diner, the RocKeTeria.

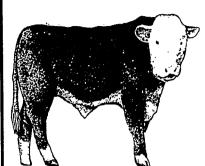
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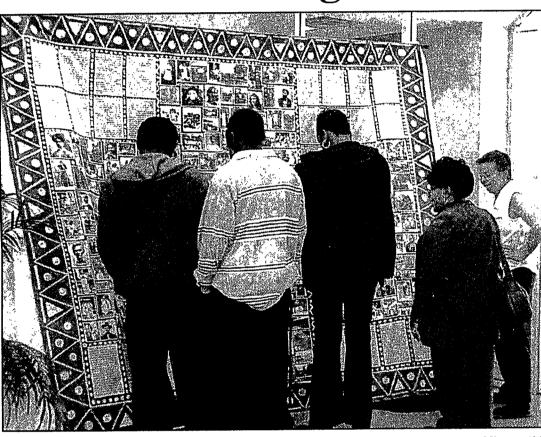
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For anyone who has information that can lead to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for killing three cows at the Horse Shoe, which is located off Old Kiln Picayune Road, within the last three to four weeks. If you have any information, please call (228) 255-3082.

'Labat: A Creole Legacy' draws students from along Gulf Coast



Students from the Gulfport Job Corps visited the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library this week to view "Labat: A Creole Legacy," a fabric collage on the life of Miss Celestine Labat by local artist Lori Gordon. The collage is part of the library's exhibit for Black History Month, which also includes sculptures by internationally renown Bay St. Louis sculptor Richmond Barthe' and other famous Bay St. Louis blacks. The exhibit will be on display through the month of February. Artist Lori Gordon is pictured at far right.

Arts Council for work on a

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short stories, a novel, and

the novella "Psyche and

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The first installment was

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'Psyche & Amor' author delivers reading Feb. 22

Da Beach House hosts novella reading

Da Beach House presents award from the Mississippi the reading of a novella, "Psyche & Amor," written and delivered by local artist Diane Stevenson.

Stevenson was born in Long Beach and grew up in Ocean Springs. After years away, she returned to live in Bay St. Louis, and she teaches at the University of Southern Mississippi.

She has an M.F.A. in poetry and a Ph.D. in literature from Columbia University. She is the author of a book of Shop "Beauty poetry, Monologues," and her poems and essays have appeared in Boulevard, Cineaste, The Mississippi Review, The Nation, Pataphysics, The Yale Review and other publi-

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The activities that these funds may be used are in the areas of affordable housing for low and very low-income persons. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirments, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing, which will be held at Bay St. Louis City Hall, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, on March 6, 2003, @ 4 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application. If you have any questions concerning the hearing, please call (228) 896-1409, 896-1410, or 896-1411.

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Educators from six states gather on the Coast for service learning summit

from six southern states gather on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Feb. 20-21 to focus on a variety of issues related to servicelearning, which combines education with service for the betterment of students and communities alike.

The first annual Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning, Community Engagement and Higher Education is expected to attract service learning professionals including 20 chief academic officers from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee to the University of Southern Mississippi,s Gulf Park Conference Center in Long Beach.

The Mississippi Center for Community and Civic Engagement and the uni-Office versity's Community Service-Learning comprise the leadership team that spearheaded organization of the summit, which will feature some 36 presentations and workshops on such topics as service-learning research, ethics and courses in the service-learning and civic

South Summit is scheduled to take place in New Orleans in 2004 under the of Tulane leadership University.

"The university has a distinguished record of support for service-learning, and we are committed to ensuring that our graduates leave with a strong ethic of servand citizenship," Southern Miss President Shelby Thames said in a letter to summit participants. "USM was the... first Mississippi institution to Office of create an Community Service-Learning dedicated entirely to supporting local commu-

nity service. The service-learning summit - the first-ever such event in the six-state region will focus on such issues as the current status of service-learning and civic engagement in the nation; the benefits of building and sustaining university/community partnerships for students, faculty, community agencies and educational institutions; and indicators and the development of

More than 200 educators sciences. A second Gulf engagement infrastructures within higher education institutions as a means of institutional and faculty renewal.

Providing introductions for the keynote speakers will be Dr. Jay Grimes. provost for Southern Miss,s Hattiesburg campus and professor of marine sciences; 'Dr. Joe Paul, Southern Miss vice president for student affairs; and Dr. Dick Conville, a USM professor of speech communication and service-learning faculty liaison.

Two \$1,000 awards will be distributed during the summit one to recognize a creative collaboration in a service-learning project and another to recognize a service-learning practitioner.

The Mississippi Center for Civic and Community Engagement, directed by Dr. Tom Schnaubelt, is a University of Southern Mississippi-based program that promotes community service learning and academics among youth through a variety of afterschool and service-learning programs across the state. Established in November

Institutions Higher of Learning, state Department of Education and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, the center fosters partnerships between K-12 schools, institutions of higher learning and local nonprofit entities.





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Robbery

said yesterday. "He pulled a of the plaza to the front of weapon that looked like a .38 pistol and forced the manager to the back of the

"He made her open the safe and get the money out. He told her to keep looking down.'

McNeil said the man then forced the store manager to go out the back door and locked her out, forcing her to walk around the back the store. By the time she got back to the front, the man had already escaped with "an undetermined amount of cash," he said.

No one was injured during the robbery.

The suspect is described as a "white male in his forties." At the time of the robbery, he was wearing a blue jean shirt and pants and a blue baseball cap.

"There have been other robberies along the Coast (and in Slidell) at Dollar General stores," McNeil said, and the perpetrator in those crimes matched the description of Tuesday's robber.

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The incident is still under investigation by detectives Don Watson and Tom Burleson.

Drugs

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Lt. Matt Sekinger received a call from DHS requesting assistance in pickup up children at 4980 Gumbo Hill, in North Hancock County.

"After getting the children officers received consent to searched the dwelling and discovered an off-white powder which tested positive for crystal

meth," Garber's report said. Garber said, "Tom Martin and Shandis Martin were both charged with possession of a controlled subtaken into custody of the Department of Human Services. Both Martins were released on \$5,000 each bonds and are awaiting trial.'

Sheriff's Narcotic Division Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley is in charge of the investigation regarding the narcotics, Garber

Officers involved in the assistance and search included, Lt. Sekinger, Agent Malley, Deputies Push Phillips, Chris Ory,

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Murder

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However, Garber said Tuesday, all evidence in Monday's shooting leads investigators to believe there was no connection to the Spiers case.

Hancock Investigator Kenny Hurt is the leading investigator.

at the scene included Garber, Chief Investigator Bob Lambert, investigators Hurt, Matt Barnett, John Luther and André Fizer and deputies Stacy Wilson and Maynard Ladner.

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Medical American Response also responded to

the scene. Law enforcement officers

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PATRICIA BIEN

Patricia R. Bien, 62, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

THOMAS COBB

Thomas J. Cobb, 48, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cobb was born in Warner Robins, Ga., and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was an aeronautical engineer for Boeing-Rocketdyne and was awarded the Snoopy Award in 1988 from the NASA Astronauts for work on the main engine of the space shuttle.

He is preceded in death by a brother, David T. Cobb Survivors include his parents, Jack and Winifred Cobb of Shalimar, Fla.; a son, David Evan Cobb of Gulfport; and a sister, Catherine Coffman of Chesterfield, Mo.

Visitation will be held Feb. 21 at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from

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now abounds, know that I am

not alone here, see the many

friends that I have found, see

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as it shades my eyes. Know that I'm completely happy,

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cry. Think of all the good times, see the bad times as the

same, know that my soul is free to fly now, I no longer feel the pain, stay with me a little

longer, and then stay outside these walls, take your place

among the living, till my peaceful garden calls.

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1 to 2 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memo-Columbia rials to Scholarship Fund, c/o Sterling Bank, P.O. Box 40333, Houston, Texas 77240-0333.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES DABOVAL JR. James R. Daboval Jr., 73, died Sunday, Feb. 16,

Mr. Daboval was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Diamondhead. He graduated from Jesuit High School and Loyola University. He retired as a sales manager from WWL-

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. James R. Daboval Sr. and Caroline Willett Daboval; his wife, Dorothy Gomila Daboval; and a sister, Martha Jane Daboval.

Survivors include his wife, Carlene Dickson Schenck Daboval; a daughter, Jane D. Peuler of New Orleans: five sons, Stephen J. Daboval, Jon H. Daboval, both of New Orleans, James R. Daboval of Baton Rouge, Daniel L. Daboval of Houston, Texas, and Kevin G. Daboval of Tulsa, Okla.; a stepson, Michael Schenck; stepdaughter, Cara Sundquist; 11 grandchil-

grandchildren. Services held were Tuesday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel in New Orleans. Burial took place in Lake Lawn Park.

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EVA GREEN

Ms. Eva May Green was born to Kenneth and Ethel Rayner in North Carolina on Oct. 27, 1938.

She was a native of Grand Bay, Ala., before making her home in Long Beach. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a faithful member of First Missionary Baptist Church of Pass Christian for many years. She retired from the University of Southern Mississippi (Gulf Park) after 20 years of dedicated service. She departed this life on Friday, February 14, 2003 in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Green and one



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daughter, Gloria Dean Rayner as well as her parents, Ethel Rayner-Magee and Kenneth Rayner.

Ms. Eva Green leaves to cherish her memory one sister, Beatrice Rogers of Long brother, Beach; one Kenneth Rayner Jr. of North Carolina; one aunt, Della Washington of Moss Point; five nieces, Shirley (Grover) Ducksworth, Bertha (Milton) Marshall, Linda Dotson, Carla (Barry) Walters, Beatrice Johnson; and four nephews, Maurice Dotson, Lawrence (Mary Joe) Lawson, Alex (Bonnie) Lawson, Micheal (Carolina) Lawson and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A visitation will be held today from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. The service will be at 12 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Monroe Memorial Park. House of Richmond in Gulfport is in charge of the arrangements.

NORRIS GUILLOT JR. Norris "Animal" Guillot Jr., 51, died Saturday, Feb.

15, 2003, in Lafayette, La. Mr. Guillot was a native of New Orleans, employed as a pipe welder and was a member of Pipefitters Union Local #60.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sedonia a grandson, Michael J.C. Bonner; and a sister, Jeanette Guillot.

Survivors include his father, Norris Joseph Guillot Sr.; one son, Norris Joseph Guillot III of Gulfport; one daughter, Bonner Jeanette Gulfport; two brothers. Timothy Guillot Sr. of Lafayette, La., and Darrin Guillot of Minnesota; two sisters, Belinda Goff of Pass Christian and Sheila Guillot of Connecticut; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North in Gulfport. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Pines Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.



GIDGET NECAISE HOWELL

Gidget Necaise Howell, 37, died Sunday, Feb. 16,

Mrs. Howell was a resident of the Dixie community. She was a school teacher at Dixie Attendance Center and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Agnel and Aline Moran, and her paternal grandparents, Floren and Elder Necaise.

Survivors include her husband, Gretsch D. Howell of Dixie community; her parents, Lamar and Lennette Necaise of Kiln;

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Visitation will be today p.m. at from 5 to 9 Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Sand Hill Cemetery.

SHIRLEY KORFF

Shirley Woolcott Korff, 77, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CELESTINE LABAT

Celestine V. "Aunt Teenie" Labat, 104, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Labat was a native and resident of Bay St. Louis. She was born into one of the pioneer families of Bay St. Louis. She was baptized on Feb. 4, 1900, at Our Lady of the Gulf. She received her education at what was then called the Catholic school grades 1-6 and the public school 7-8.

In 1917 during World War I, she attended high school in Indianapolis, Ind. After graduation she taught for one year in Pearlington. She taught science in Vicksburg for eight to 13 years and one year in Bay St. Louis.

In 1934, she attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., where she earned her bachelor's degree in science in 1938 from the College of Liberal Arts. While attending Howard, she was employed by the Workers Progress Administration; her job was to file and classify the papers of Frederick Douglas.

For two years after her graduation, she taught school in San Antonio, Texas. During World War II, her vigilance, sacrifice and struggle for education continued her achievement as she attended UCLA, where she received her master's degree in education, master of science in biology. Upon graduation, she took a job in the library.

Miss Labat returned to Bay St. Louis in 1952, where she worked with the Divine Word Missionaries at St. Augustine Seminary and worked in several offices until her retirement at age 72.

She lived through many historical events, such as the Spanish American War, Wright Brothers flight from Kitty Hawk, the beginning and completion of the Panama Canal, production of the first Model T and Marion Anderson singing at the Lincoln Monument.

As she approaced her 100th year, Miss Labat became the subject of articles as well as artwork and a PBS documentary. She was also interviewed by a local radio station and honored by family and her alma mater, Howard University.

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We say together and express once more "thank you" to all our many, many friends and family for the outpouring of love, prayers, support, kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our precious Mother. We stood for five hours shaking hands and hugging everyone we could and we want to thank those friends and family who couldn't make it to the front to be greeted. We appreciate all of you being with us.

Thanks for all the wonderful masses, prayers, cards, flowers, plants, food, phone calls and concerns. Thanks to her sisters, brothers, nieces and family for the over night stays and help with her care. To her friends who were there everyday and for the special visits from those she asked to see.

Thank you to Quality Hospice staff with special thanks to Paula Whitfied, Gerry Stoltz, and Amelia Alombro who took good care of her with love and compassion.

To Hancock Medical Center and staff, the ICU unit staff, to Dr's Lee and Anthony, to Dr Crittenden and staff for his long time care. Special thanks to Dr Benjamin Tanner, Keesler AFB Medical center.

Thanks to the Bay St Louis, Police Dept, the Hancock County Sheriff Dept and the Waveland Fire Department for their participation.

Special thanks to Brother Don of Lakeshore Baptist Church, for a beautiful service. To Wanda Bergeron and Trina Lizana for the wonderful eulogy's and to Lakeshore Baptist Church members for all their help. To Jerry Edwards and Larry Smith Jr. who helped with gospel music for the servic-Thanks to Ms. Leezie Erskine and Ms Janet Ladner and all those who

helped with food and cooking for the funeral day. Thanks to Edmond Fahey Funeral Home and Staff for a job well done. Mom was truely blessed to have so many friends and family that loved and cared for her so much. She cared for everyone.

The Carver Children: Pat Peterson, Sam Carver, Lucy Randall, Charles "Chuck" Carver and Tommy Carver Sr.

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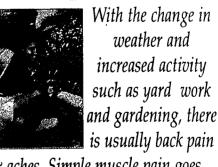
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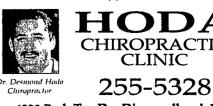
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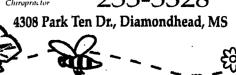




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The event, which will be Wednesday, held on February 26 in the Cafeteria Second Elementary in Bay St. Louis from 7:45 am-9 am, features William Lewis, President of Pearl River Community College (PRCC). Dr. Lewis will present information on the partnership between PRCC and Hancock County for Education & Workforce Development in Hancock County. There is no charge to attend. To reserve your spot, call the Hancock Chamber at 467-9048. The program is sponsored by the Bay-Waveland SchoolDistrict and Second Street Elementary School. Following the tour, Dr. Lewis will tour Hancock County with community

leaders. Contact the Hancock Chamber for more information information at 467-

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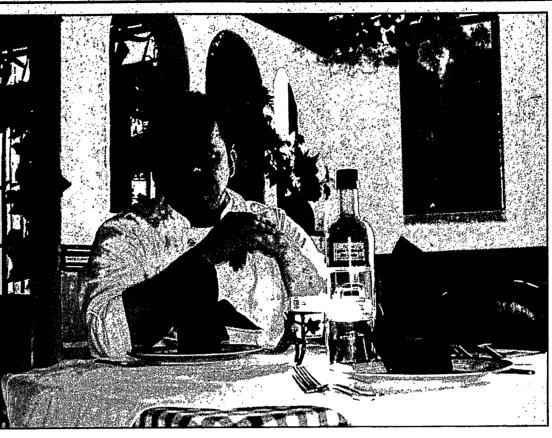


Symposium Business and community leaders from across the area attended the 37th annual Hancock Bank Gulf Coast Economic Symposium Wednesday at the Mississippi Coast Collseum. Leo W. Seal, Jr., Chairman of Hancock Holding Company, left, chats with Rear Admiral Thomas Donaldson, Oceanographer of the Navy and his wife Debble during a continental breakfast prior to the start of the symposium. Keynote speakers were, Brigadier General Michael W. Peterson, Commander, 81st Training Wing, Keesler Air Force Base; Catherine Allen, Regional Director of Customer Operations, Cingular Wireless; and Dave Dennis, Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta - New Orleans Branch and president of Specialty Contractors & Associates, Inc. a Gulfport commercial and industrial subcontractor. (Staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



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Bill Gates to speak in N.O.

The Cellular Telecommunications Internet Association (CTIA) has announced Microsoft Chairman and Chief Software Architect Bill Gates will attend the CTIA WIRELESS 2003, the world's largest wireless trade show, held in New Orleans on March 17-19, 2003. Gates will speak on the final day of the event (March 19) at the Microsoft Developer Mobility Conference held in conjunction with CTIA WIRELESS

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Leonora Labat; Fabian, Victor, Joseph, Lucien, Portia and Inez Labat; Sylvia Randall; Clothilde Yancy; and Elise Webster.

Survivors include one sister, Veronica Labat of Bav St. Louis, and four generations of neices and nephews.

Visitation will be held Feb. 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will take place in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the Inez Labat Scholarship Fund to be established at Xavier University, Development Fund, 1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, La. 70125.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home Inc. in Gulfport are in charge of arrangements.

FORREST LEE

Forrest Lee, 93, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, in Kiln.

Mr. Lee was a native of Carriere and retired as a preparation chef from Southern Culinary in Las Vegas, Nev., a charter member of First Baptist Church in Carriere and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Jason Thornton of Kiln; a daughter, Aimee Storey of Kiln; a brother, Simon Lee of New Orleans; and caregiver, Darlene Storey of Kiln.

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Carriere. Burial Carriere followed in Cemetery, directed by Picayune Funeral Home.

ELDRIC LIZANA Eldric Loren

Johnny" Lizana, 68 and a resident of Long Beach, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, following an extended illness. Chief Lizana was born

July 7, 1934, in Pineville to Loren and Frances Lizana. He completed Pineville Elementary School, attend-Davis Jefferson Community College and was a Catholic. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years as Chief Engineman. He was a master craftsman and carpenter. His hobbies included gardening, traveling, cooking and listening to music of all kinds.

Chief Lizana had many goals in life. One was to live on the Wolf River and that was fulfilled.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert L. Lizana; parents, Loren and Frances Lizana; and step-father, Charles Snow.

wife, Jo Ann G. Lizana of Long Beach; five children, Jaime B. Lizana of St. Martin, SueAnn Crouse of Vancleave, Desiree Koenigs of Biloxi, Shawn Ray Lizana of New Orleans and Cherie Hemphill, Texas, was in Brott of Long Beach; two charge of arrangements.

brothers, James Lizana of DeLisle and LeRoy Lizana of Pass Christian; a sister, Edna Ladner of DeLisle: seven grandchildren, Jesse Lizana, Jonah Folks. Johnny Pearson, Rustin Perason and Sydney Brott; and two great-grandchil-

Mass of the The Resurrection was celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at Tuesday, followed by burial, with milin the itary honors, National Cemetery in Biloxi.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pineville.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS LONG

Doris D. Long, 77, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, in Mrs. Long was a lifelong

resident of Gulfport. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, St. John's Alter Society and the VFW. She retired from Southern Bell Telephone Company.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Long; her parents, Elam and Laura Dedeaux; and a brother, Howard E. Dedeaux.

Survivors include a son, Danny Ladner of Gulfport; a daughter, Sandra Heggins of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Wilda Green of Gulfport; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport. Burial took place in Biloxi National Cemetery, directed by Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

prefers family The memorials to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 12290 Depew Road, Gulfport, MS

HOLLIS PENNINGTON

Pennington, 77, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in Shreveport, La.

Mr. Pennington was a native of Chireno, Texas, a former resident of Dallas, a WWII veteran, retired from the Navy, a lifetime member of the VFW and Past Commander of the VFW in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Pennington of Hemphill, Texas: a son, Hap Pennington Jr. of White Oak, Texas; three daughters, Sheila Lizana of Pass Christian, Donna Holliman of Biloxi and Kay Carson of Lake Jackson, Texas; two brothers; five Survivors include his sisters; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

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TANYA PRESTENBACH Tanya Renee

died Prestenbach, Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, in Lakeshore.

Ms. Prestenbach was a native of Marrero, La. and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, before moving to Lakeshore. She was of the Baptist faith. She was employed with Carpenter Union doing Trade Shows.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Darlene Prestenbach Jeanette Wilson.

Survivors include two daughters, Lacey Quinn Parsons of Lakeshore, and Sierra Blair Sizemore of Lakeshore; her father, Steve Prestenbach of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Bootsy Prestenbach of Bay St. Louis; one sister, Mitzi Geerken of Bay St. Louis; her maternal grandmother, Margaret Kicklighter of Glennville, Ga.; three nephews, Steve Ditta of Kiln, Rodney McGoey Jr. of Bay St. Louis, and Shane McGoey of Bay St. Louis.

The prayer service will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Edmond Fahev Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis. Burial will follow at the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum, Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



FELIX SEEGER Felix Henry Seeger, 82, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2003, in Biloxi.

of New Orleans, La. and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Street United Main Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Coast Guard serving in World War II. He was a retired Horticulturist who followed in his father's footsteps. He was the proprietor of Seegers' Nursery in Bay St. Louis for more than 18 years. After Hurricane Camille he helped beautify Bay St. Louis as Supervisor

of Parks and Recreation. He is well known for his love of plants and extensive knowledge of horticulture. He finished his career as groundskeeper for the U.S. Navy Home. He was involved in many community activities, such as the American Legion and Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Seeger served as secretary-treasurer for Coast Electric where he served on the board for 37 years. He was also on the board of directors for the Main Street United Methodist Church. He was a Member of the American Legion Post No. 139, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Tindell Seeger; and parents, Felix and Ethel Uhle Seeger.

Survivors include two sons and spouses, Kevin David and Gwen Seeger of Baton Rouge, La. and Gary William and Theresa Seeger of Bay St. Louis; a sister and spouse, Audry and Clifford Flathers Chalmette, La.; a brother and spouse, Alvin and Joy Seeger of New Orleans; two granddaughters, Michelle Seeger and Nicole Seeger; and longtime companion and best friend, Gert Waddington. A prayer service was held

Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial followed at the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. The family prefers

memorials to Main Street Mr. Seeger was a native 162 Main Street, Bay St. Breaux

Louis, Miss. 39520. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GRACE TAYLOR

Grace Mary Gonzales Taylor, 73, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Taylor was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She was a member of AARP and IAM-NPF Local Union.

She was preceded in

death by her parents,

Sidney F. and Anita B. Gonzales; and three sisters, Margie K. Maloney, Maude E. Favre and Lois M. Miller. Survivors include two sons, Henry F. Farve III and Gregory T. Farve, both of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Sheila Ann Dema of Waveland and Corliss J. Grey of Bay St. Louis; a brother, John L. Gonzales of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Lottie L. Ladner of Waveland and Gay G. Negrette of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; two grandsons, Henry F. Farve IV and Harry K. Grey III; two granddaughters, Jennifer D. Ward and Kayse L. Grey; and two great grandsons, Jaicob B.

Ward and Noah B. Ward. A recitation of the rosary was held Feb. 16 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A mass of christian burial was held Feb. 17 at St. Clare Catholic Church. Interment followed at Waveland Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrange-

AURORA WESCOVICH Aurora "Ora" Breaux Wescovich, 83, died -

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, in Gulfport. Mrs. Wescovich was a native of Louisiana and a

resident of DeLisle for over 50 years.

Voorhies Breaux; four brothers, Felix Breaux, David Breaux, Maurice Breaux and Raoul Breaux; and a sister, Laurence Guidry.

Survivors include her

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husband, Eugene William of Wescovich Christian: four sons, Leroy Wescovich and his wife, Donna, of Lutcher, La., Maurice Wescovich and his wife, Barbara, of Long Beach, Gene Wescovich and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Belleville, Ill. and Jim Wescovich; two daughters, Mary Ann Bishop and her husband, Harry, Gulfport, and Henrietta Lassabe and her husband, Richard, of Long Beach; a sister. Marie Rosetti of Gulfport; a sister-in-law, Breaux Camille Gulfport; 15 grandchildren, Missy Sinks, Wescovich, Pam Wescovich, Maurice Wescovich Jr., Tom Wescovich, Patricia Wescovich. Daniel Wescovich, Ellen Aurora Wescovich, Tim Wescovich, Ricky Bishop, Joe Bishop, John Bishop, Lori Lassabe, Jill Lassabe, and David Wescovich; 19 great-grandchildren, Jayme Dill, Rebecca Dill, Jonathan Wescovich, Joseph Wescovich, Cory Wescovich, Wescovich, Jackson Chandler Bundy, Charlton Bundy, Sarah Boise, Steve Boise, Garrett Coleman. Julia Bishop, Joseph Bishop, Carson Bishop. Kyra Lassabe, Coleman, Grace Coleman, Hayley Wescovich, and Saige Wescovich; and one great-great-grandchild, Steve Boise.

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The celebration of the Mass of the Resurrection was held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport on Tuesday. Burial took place in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens Mausoleum and Gulfport.

The family prefers She was preceded in memorials to the American United Methodist Church, death by her parents, John Heart Association, P.O. Box

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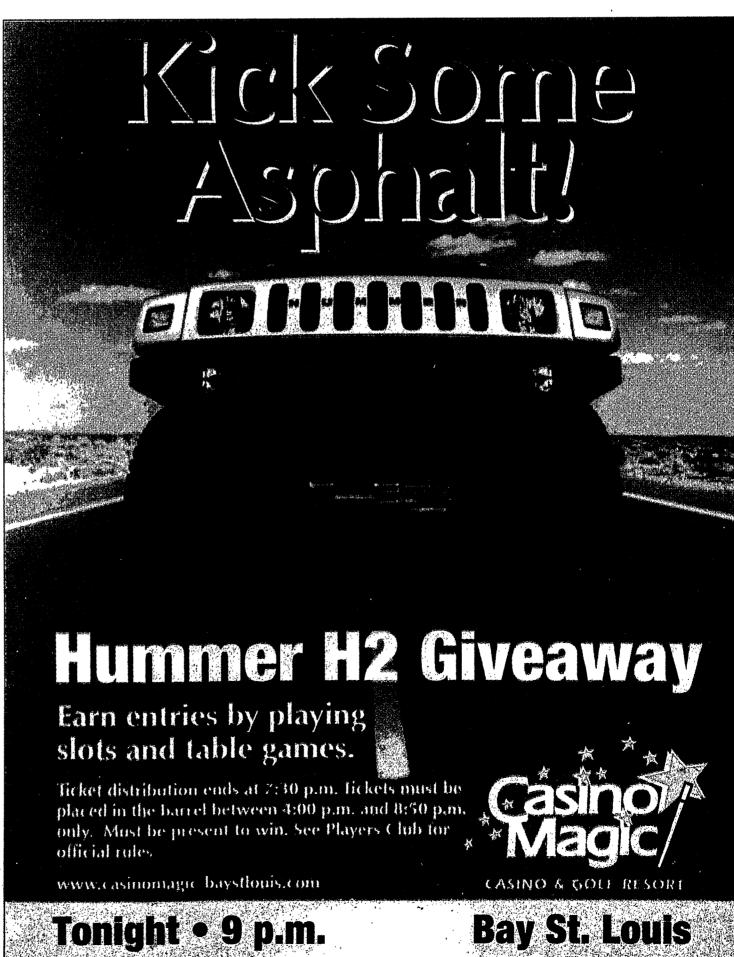
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Gestine Labat 1898-2003

Inside a house on Easterbrook

Editor's note: The following was written more than a year ago, but is a standing testimony to the life of Celestine Labat, Bay St. Louis' oldest resident, who died Saturday at the age of 104.

BY PAUL ESTRONZA LA VIOLETTE **Contributing Writer**

...they call her "Teeny" because she is but five feet tall and then she has to be standing in shoes with thick heels. She weighs less than a hundred pounds and carries in those less than hundred pounds all the days of her century plus years...

elestine Labat. It's a nice name and it seemed small baby born in the Bay on a warm November day in 1898. In a way, she was lucky. The house where she was born had originally been a small threeroom cottage with a detached kitchen. Her father had bought it some ten years before for \$35 and, being a carpenter, gradually enlarged it to fit the growing family.

IT HAD ROOM FOR **CELESTINE**

Celestine was one of 13 children, 11 of whom would grow up and form the core of a family that would become a valuable asset to Bay St Louis. Today, the roll call of Labats includes prominent educators, businessmen, doctors, and lawyers. Of the 11 children, six would obtain college degrees and all would pass on their work ethics to their children and their children's children.

But it's Celestine we are talking about.

Celestine. It is a nice name, but they call her "Teeny" because she is but five feet tall and then she has to be standing in shoes with thick heels. She weighs less than a hundred pounds and carries in those less than hundred pounds all the days of her century plus years.

The years are all there, layered in the stories that unfold with a soft rhythm as she speaks. You can sit and talk to her and she will give you some of her raisin and pecan cake and tell you stories... Sit. Sit and listen.

Celestine Labat.

"We used to have a house on the beach near Felicity Street. On Sundays, my older sister, Portia, would get us all dressed up to meet the people that would come on the excursion train from New Orleans to visit for the day. She made our clothes and would make sure we looked all clean

and bright and neat for our friends that would come..."

Portia is gone now, but she is still there, one of the many whispers in the cottage where Celestine

and her sister Veronica, a young octogenarian live, by themselves.

Portia is a strong whisper, a sprite-like presence, influencing many of the stories of their growing up in a small Coast al town on a large shallow bay of the Mississippi Sound.

So is Inez, the oldest sister that became the matriarch of the 11 children born in the small house. Inez, whose bronze bust created by James Richmond Barthe sits in a small front room filled with hundred-year-old

furniture. She's there, too.

And so are others, sit and wait they will come.

Look around. Knock on a piece of molding. Sit at a table or look at some of the imposing furniture. Wait a bit and a story will come walking out dressed in the clothes of another time, a time that we will never really know as well as we do when we hear the words and the music in the words that are in the stories that Celestine

Celestine Labat.

...The full set of the dishes in that cabinet serve twelve. We can't get all the dishes in there; there are too many and

some are too big. ..."

They're English, more than a hundred years old, and their blue glaze is lovely. The cabinet they're in is also nice. And so are the two four-poster beds that the sisters sleep in. They have their own rooms now that everyone else has gone from the old house.

Her father was what

today we would call a contractor and he was kept busy building many of the area's houses and churches of the time, including St. Rose de Lima. St Rose is just a few blocks away from the house. It's not one of those grand relics designed to inspire awe and humility. It's a soft structure, one of those pleasant places to visit that relaxes both a person's spirit and body.

The furniture, like the china, form odd groupings about the house; some are massive, some delicate. One of the four posters is huge and didn't fit the slant in the ceiling of the room it was in and the posts have been cut to adjust to the ceiling's heights. No matter, it looks nice there.

Celestine Labat.

"...that big wardrobe. The younger children used to play hide-and-seek and there. You could get more than one of them..."

Celestine hasn't spent all of her life in Bay St Louis, She's traveled; getting a Bachelor of Science degree in Washington, DC and later a Masters in Education in California. She taught science for many years, spending much of this time in Vicksburg.

But now she lives in the small house on Easterbrook, next to a small cleaners run by her grand nephews, and about a block north of the train depot. A useful walking distance, if the New Orleans excursion trains still ran.

"... We had a horse and a cow and chickens out there in the back and a pig that they killed by piercing it's heart to make blood sausage. They dressed it on the dining room table."

With its furniture and age, the house stands among the many old houses as almost a museum and, in fact, is on the National Register of Historical Places.

But the building, the grounds, the furniture are more that that. Together they form a place that was, and is, her family's home, a place where she was born, a place where she now lives and gardens.

They form a place in which she can sit with her sister on the front porch, happy to see visitors and talk or be inside and

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SSC, Bay, Hancock set to host South State basketball tourneys

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II **Staff Writer**

Hancock County will be host to three South State tournaments in high school basketball action on Friday and Saturday, February 21-22. This is the first time that a county in Mississippi will be the host to three seperate north or south state sectional tournaments.

The St. Stanislaus Rocka-chaws willplay host to the boys 4A South State tournament at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium. The teams that will invade the Rock House will be Pass Christian, Picayune and Northeast Lauderdale.

The Rocks will play the Lauderdale Northeast Trojans at 6:30pm followed by the Pass Christian Pirates and the Picayune Maroon Tide at 8pm.

The winners of those two games will play at 8pm on Saturday, February 22. The losers of the two Friday games will play for the No. 3-seed position from the South at 6:30pm on Saturday.

SSC and Picayune both advanced to the state tournament in Jackson last sea-

Bay High willbe the host for the girls 4A South State

The other tournament. involved Poplarville, South Pike and Northeast Lauderdale. The Lady Tigers will match up with the Lady Trojans of Northeast Lauderdale at 6:30pm on Friday, February 21. The 8pm game will pair the Poplarville Lady Hornets against the Lady Eagles of South Pike.

The winners of the two games will play for the South State championship on Saturday, February 22 at 8pm. The two losers from Friday's games will battle for the #3-seed from the South position on Saturday at 6:30pm. The Lady Hawks of

Hancock will be th ehost team for the girls Class 5A South State tournament. Hancock will meet the Lady Admirals of Gulfport in a 6:30pm game on Friday, February 21. The second game will feature the Lady Tigers of Moss Point and the Lady Eagles of Wayne

The winners of the two games on Friday will meet at 8pm for the South State championship on Saturday, February 22. The two losers will battle for the third and final seed from the South in a 6:30pm matchup on Saturday.

high school basketball action this weekend. For those of you who may not have ventured out for a game in recent years, now is the time to come out. With so many teams to choose from that represent local communities, there is no reason to miss a game.

Remember some of the stars in recent past for the Rock-a-chaws like All-State center Terry Lawyer, current assistant coach Kelton Thompson, Junior Davis, or Paul Farve. What about Brandon Arcement, Jason Santiago, or Grady Willis? Does Brian Butler, Brent Acker, or Cheick Sanankoua ring a bell?

I know you remember Thigpen, Vince Brian and Brandon Moran. Benoit. The flying Mexican Hector Hernandez, Matt Kopfler, and Derek Bradley have to ring some bells for youtrue Rock fans.

Ok, maybe you don't venture to the Rock House all that much but have been a true blue Tiger fan! Listen to some of these Lady Tigers of recent memory. What about Chanda Haley, Alicia Gavagnie, or Shannon Baker? Does Willimae Fulton, Valerie Christmas. or Shemna Ambrose strike a

The county will be full of cord? I know you can still see a Yarbrough playing or perhaps Keely Marshall. Whoever they are, I know

> you remember them. If Hancock basketball is where it is at for you, then you have to have some Ladner, Necaise or Cuevas running through your veins. Remember Brandi Ladner, Jaynell Ladner, or Mindy Ladner? What about Hancock all-time scoring leader Jessica Pucheu draining shot after shot? Seem like Devin Necaise and Brooke Necaise have been playing at Hancock for eons; however, you'll only get to see Devin play a few more periods on the hardwood.

> Whoever you remember playing or whatever team you follow, you can be assured that some great basketball is coming to that gymnasium this weekend. Get out there early to get a good seat and hang on for a great ride! It is going to fun! It is going to be wild! But, most of all it will be high school basketball at its best. Come support your team or teams. See you at all the games!!!

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Lady Cats split in softball action

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Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats picked up their first win of the 2003 MACJC softball season here Tuesday, trimming the Hinds' Lady Eagles 4-2 in the first game of a non-division doubleheader.

Hinds bounced back with an 8-0 shutout in the nightcap thanks, in part, to six Lady Wildcat errors.

Pearl River improved to 1-3 overall with the split.

In the first game, the Lady Eagles went up 1-0 in the bottom of the first, but PRCC bounced back with two runs in the fourth and two in the fifth to ice the win. Hinds managed a solo run in the bottom of the final frame.

Megan Dawson of New Orleans led PRCC's 11-hit attack in the first game with two doubles and a single, while Alicia Horne of Hattiesburg High added a pair of singles and Felicia

BY SALLY LINDSLEY

Diamondhead golf events

for the month of January

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one hole - 1st - Betty

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flight - 1st - Evelyn Young;

low net - Clare Chauffe;

Winners of the following

cracked a double. Courtney Kelly of Oak Grove, Hannah Lumpkin of Pearl River Central, Cilver Armstrong Pass Christian, Dumal Katherine and Nikki Gulfport, Varnado of Purvis all singled.

Armstrong (1-1) picked up her first win of the season on the mound. Hinds finished the game with 10

In the second game, the Lady Eagles won the contest in five innings via the eight- run rule, scoring four runs in the first, two in the second, and solo runs in the third and fifth innings off a total of six hits.

Kelly, Dawson, and Dumal all singled for PRCC. Dawson (0-2) was the los-

ing pitcher. The MACJC has been split into three divisions North, Central, and South \mathbf{for} 2003. Itawamba, Northeast, Northwest, and

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

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flight - 1st - Jerry Ingraham; 2nd - Carol

DeJean; 2nd Pat Powell;

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Shirley Hopes

2nd - Sue Stevens;

Perry;

the North, while newcomer Meridian, East Central, East Mississippi, Hinds, and Holmes make up the Pearl Central. River. Mississippi Gulf Coast, Southwest, Copiah-Lincoln, and Jones comprise the South Division.

The Lady Wildcats finished as state runners up in 2002, losing to Mississippi Gulf Coast for the state championship last May.

Pensacola Junior College swept Pearl River 6-0 and 15-1 in the Lady Wildcats' 2003 season openers on Feb. 11 in Poplarville. The Ladv Wildcats return to action today with a 2 p.m. doubleheader rematch Pensacola on the road, then East Mississippi visits Monday, Feb. 24, for a 1 p.m. doubleheader in Lady Wildcat Stadium. The Lady Wildcats host their annual PRCC Kickoff Classic February 28 and March 1 in Hattiesburg.



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SSC, Bay, Hancock, Pass all advance

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer It's official. Hancock County is the hotbed of high school basketball talent in South Mississippi in 2003. The county will be the host for three South State girls and boys basketball tournaments on Friday and Saturday.

Since the St. Stanislaus boys, the Bay High Lady Tigers and the Hancock Lady Hawks all won their first round matchups in south state play, the tournaments for those respective classes will be held at these sites. The Rocks will host the boys 4A South State while across town the Bay High Lady Tigers will be the home gym for the girls 4A South State tourney. The Lady Hawks will put on the 5A South State girls tournament in Kiln.

Hancock and Bay High got things rolling for area teams on Monday, February 17 with wins: The Tigers defeated Terry High School 88-53 while just north on Highway 603 the Lady Hawks took care of business $_{
m the}$ Lady against Ocean Greyhounds Springs 50-36.

On Tuesday, February 18. St. Stanislaus disposed of the Raymond Rangers 58-49 to clinch the boys tourna-

Kendra Reed got the #2ranked Lady Tigers rolling in the first period of action with 8 points as Bay High jumped out to an 18-6 lead over Terry.

Behind a strong performance at the free throw line and good shot selection, Terry got back into the game and cut the lead to six points 33-27 with :34 left in the first half. However, the Reed sisters, Stephanie and Kendra, scored consecutive baskets to give Bay High the 38-27 lead at intermis-

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "At halftime, we made some adjustments on defense that allowed us to be effective in the third period and the remainder of the second half. We were able to get to Terry with our press and force some turnovers. We outscored Terry 29-9 in the third period. Hopefully, we gained some confidence with this win and the players were able to get some of the jitters of the state playoffs out of their system."

The Lady Tigers exploded in the third period against Terry and pushed the score to 67-36 by the end of the stanza. Kendra Reed led all Lady Tigers with 23 points, 14 rebounds and 6 steals. Carmen Labat added 18 points while Stephanie Reed scored 14 points, 6 assists and 8 steals.

will play the Northeast Lauderdale Lady Trojans on Friday, February 21 at 6:30pm. The Lady Trojans disposed of Laurel rather easily in the first round on Tuesday. The last time that the Lady Tigers hosted the South State tournament, Bay High advanced to the state finals against Oxford in 1998. Last season the Lady Tigers finished runner-up in Class 4A to Provine High School of Jackson. Other teams in to be featured in the girls 4A state tournament at Bay High are Poplarville and South Pike. Poplarville has won 17 games in a row and defeated Northeast Jones 70-64 to advance. Pike defeated Gautier 59-35 on Monday to make the South State tourney.

The #4-ranked Ladv Hawks (26-6) had an athletic Lady Greyhound team to contend with in Kiln on Monday. The Lady Hawks persevered with a 50-36 win to advance to the semifinals of the South State playoffs in Class 5A.

The Lady Hawks battled to a 11-4 advantage at the end of the first period and pushed that lead to the 24-14 by halftime.

The Lady Hawks kept the pressure on Ocean Springs in the third period to finish with a 38-25 lead. It was all Necaises in the final period for the Lady Hawks.

While crucial drives to the basket by Ashley **Boehnel and Courtney Craft** were made and rebounds pulled in by Latisha Shiyou and other, it was a Necaise that put the ball in the hoop. That meant Brooke Necaise, Devin Necaise, and Rachel Necaise did all the scoring for the Lady Hawks in the final period en route to the win.

Hancock head coach Pam Slayton commented, "Ocean Springs is a very athletic group. We had enough athleticism and ball control tonight to mix it up with them. The Lady Greyhounds are a wellcoached team and we knew that they would not make many mistakes. We knew that we had to control the

"The players did a great job in the second half of doing just that. Our fans tonight were a big difference make for us, as well. We have had great crowds all year long. The fans up here don't just love Hancock Lady Hawk basketball, they love basketball period. This is a great place to play basketball.

entertain the Gulfport Lady Admirals on Friday in Kiln. The Admirals and the Lady

The Lady Hawks will

The Lady Tigers (31-1) Hawks split their pair of games this season. The Wayne County girls defeated the Lady Bearcats of Long Beach 53-41 to advance while Moss Point dispatched Hattiesburg 73-68 to move on to the tournament in Kiln.

end when we play."

The Rangers cut the lead

to 43-35 by the end of the

third period as the two

teams practically traded

baskets. The fourth period

was much of the same

except for some highlight

plays. With 6:15 left in the

game, Rob Murray was

pressured by a Ranger

defender and used a reverse

pivot move to clear some

space. Then, he backed up

behind the arc and drained

a three-pointer to give SSC a 50-38 lead. Time and

again, Darius Acker used

blazing speed and lightning

quick passes to get the ball

inside for the basket.

Towards the end of the

game, Acker found Faranda

alone down low who punctu-

ated the win with a reverse

with 23 points and 16

rebounds. Gabe Willis and

Darius each scored 11

points and dished out 7 and

5 assists, respectively. Rob

Murray finished with 11

Trojans at 6:30pm on

Friday, February 21. The

Trojans defeated Laurel 71-

70 on Tuesday to advance.

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Picayune will lock horns in

the 8pm game at the

Brother Peter Memorial

Picayune won over Quitman

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The Rocks will play the

Lauderdale

Faranda led the Rocks

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#6-ranked The Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (29-4) completed Hancock County trifecta with a 58-49 win over the Raymond Rangers on Tuesday, February 18. The win over the Rangers (12-16) gives the Rocks their first South State tournament berth at home. If one saw Raymond play

on Tuesday, one would not believe that the Rangers were #7-seed in their division tournament last week. The Rangers lost to Brookhaven 50-49 in the Division 6 championship and earned the right to travel to SSC. However. Raymond did not play like a #7-seed should play. One can only wonder how a team like Raymond earned the #7-seed.

The Rocks had their hands full with the patient Rangers. Raymond stayed out of the quick hit game and played a more methodical set against SSC.

Rob Murray started the scoring off for SSC with a three-pointer to give SSC a 3-0 lead. The Rangers took a brief 4-3 lead with 4:25 left in the first period after converting two free throws; however, it was the last lead that they would enjoy.

The Rocks jumped out to a 14-6 first period lead as four different Rocks scored. Darius Acker hit a three-pointer to start off the second period for the Rocks. Once again, balanced scoring by the Rocks in the period allowed SSC to take 26-16 lead to the locker room for intermission.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "The Rangers play a very methodical game to begin with. They stay away from the fast break. That may have hurt them a little tonight especially when we built a lead on them. Our press gave them some problems.

"Mario Faranda did a

great job for us down low

and was a difference maker. Rob Murray has been playing with some confidence for about the last two weeks. That has been a big plus for us. Gabe Willis and Darius Acker are our most experienced players on the court. They are beginning to understand the game of basketball more and more. I thought our crowd was a factor for us. It was a great atmosphere to play in tonight. We will need the same response this weekBenigno's Experienced & Bonded Experienced Since 1980
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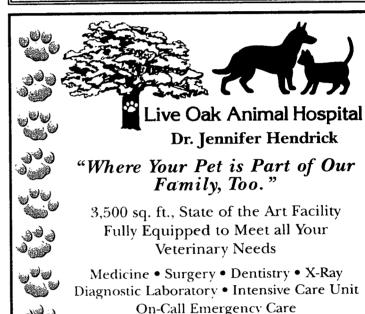


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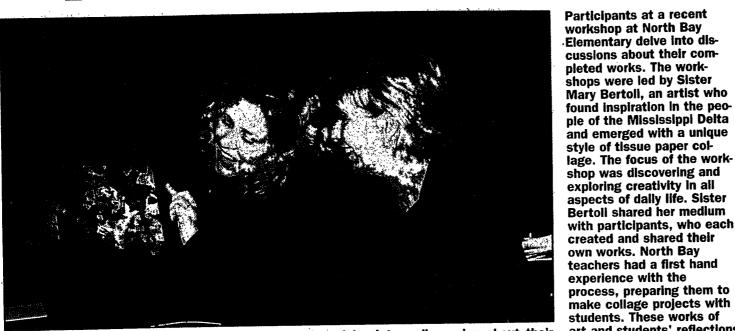
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Samantha Billingsley signs a soccer scholarship for Pear River Community College last week. She is accompanied by her father, David Billingsley, left; and mother, Donna Billingsley. Samantha is the granddaughter of Pearl and Fred Peterman of Waveland.

Sister Mary Bertoli workshop inspires creativity at North Bay



Participants at the Sister Bertoli's collage workshop delve into a discussion about their



Sister Mary Bertoli complements North Bay Elementary parent Gretchen Strong on her original



Kathy and Megan Bourne display a few of the pieces they created alongside Sister Bertoli.

exploring creativity in all

aspects of dally life. Sister

Bertoli shared her medium

created and shared their

own works. North Bay teachers had a first hand

experience with the process, preparing them to

with participants, who each

make collage projects with

will be shared with the pub-

students. These works of art and students' reflections

lic at an exhibit April 29-

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Tough questions that sep-Catholics Protestants on the Bible will be explored in a six-part series of lectures beginning Wednesday, Feb. 26, at St. Clare Church in Waveland.

Jimmy Seghers, who directs Totus Tuus ministries of Covington, La., will present "The Biblical Defense of the Catholic Faith". All talks will begin

"Many Catholics have been saddened to see family members and friends leave Church Catholic because they were drawn to so-called 'Bible churches'," adding: said Seghers, "Many Catholics often feel inadequate when other Bible believing Christians question Catholic beliefs on a biblical basis."

Topics for the discussions

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Papal infallibility, frequently debated between Catholics and Protestants, will be explained. In all, at least 18 questions will be discussed, with one of the sessions devoted almost entirely to Mary, the Mother of God.

Classes, open to all, are scheduled on Feb. 26, March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9. There will be no class on Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday.

There is no charge for attendance but class notes may be purchased for \$15, giving participants permanent resource material.

NARFE to meet next Tuesday

1729 of the National Retired Association Employees Federal (NARFE) is now holding its monthly meeting at the Holiday Inn on Hwy. 90 and 603 in Waveland starting Tuesday, February 25th at

The Buccaneer Chapter 11:30 AM. Charles Gray of County Hancock the Historical Society will present a talk on local history.

All active or retired Federal workers are invited to attend. Call 467-0589, for reservations and to select your entree choice.

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The schedule for the rest of the series is as follows: February 20: Hazards of Smoking

March 20: Drinking April 16: Drugs May 15: Fingerprinting

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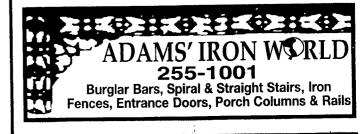
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For more than half a century, Riley B. King - better known as B.B. King - has defined the blues for a worldwide audience. Since he started recording in the 1940s, he has released over 50 albums, many of them classics.

He was born on a plantation in Itta Bena, Mississippi in 1925, he spent his youth, playing on street corners for dimes, and would sometimes play in as many as four towns a night.

In 1947, he hitchhiked to Memphis, TN, to pursue his music career because Memphis was where every important musician of the South gravitated.

B.B. stayed with his cousin Bukka White, one of the most celebrated blues performers of his time, who



B.B. King

schooled B.B. further in the art of the blues. B.B.'s first big break came in 1948 when he performed on Sonny Boy Williamson's radio program on KWEM out of West Memphis.

This led to steady engagements at the Sixteenth Avenue Grill in West Memphis, and later to a ten-minute spot on Memphis radio station WDIA. "King's Spot," became so popular, it was

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What started out as Beale Street Blues Boy was shortened to Blues Boy King, and eventually B.B. King.

In the mid-1950s, while B.B. was performing in Twist, Arkansas, two men got into a fight, knocking over a kerosene stove and setting fire to the hall. B.B.

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Jeff Davis Players to commit Crimes of the Heart' Feb. 26

BY SHANNON JENKINS Staff Writer

When one sister shoots her husband, it's comforting to know her other two sisters are there for support and comfort.

In "Crimes of the Heart," the three McGrath sisters are reunited when the youngest, Babe, guides a bullet into her hubby. However, she and her sisters must deal with their own sibling jealousy and family reputation.

The Jefferson Davis Players will bring this comedy to life Feb. 26 through March 1 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Kimberly Deeb will play the role of Lenny McGrath, the oldest sister who has taken charge of caring for their grandfather. She is also on a path to being the old maid in the family.

The 20-year-old Orlando, Fla., native moved to the Coast six months ago and is in her second semester at MGCCC.

"The thing I like most about Lenny is that even though her life is not going the way she would like it to, and all of these awful things keep happening around her," Deeb said, "she manages to keep her cool (for the most part) and is able to be the 'rock' of the family."

Deeb, who plans to be a music industry major with a

Casting Call

Auditions for Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's upcoming production of "Noises Off" have been scheduled for Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m. at 301 Boardman Ave. For more information, contact Theresa Scardino at 365-7987 or call 467-2587 or visit www.bsllt.com.

minor in theater at the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall of 2005, said her favorite part of the play is the relationship between the sisters.

"(I like) their ability to love each other no matter what," she said. "(Even if) they may not like each other at times."

As for the play's message, Deeb said "Crimes of the Heart" shows that "life may not always go the way you would like, but (you must) make the best out of what

you get."
For Mary Gasparrini, who plays Babe McGrath, the play has shown her the importance of family.

"Even in bad times — even with people that are almost nothing alike — families can always stick together if they don't forget times they shared together," the 19-year-old said. "Being together with family, especially siblings, can be a great thing."

Gasparrini, the daughter of Bill and Sue Gasparrini of Biloxi, said her character is very interesting.

"Babe is kind of crazy because she doesn't think before she takes action like shooting her husband,"

minor in theater at the she said. "I admire her University of Southern spunk and how you can't Mississippi in the fall of predict anything she does."

Gasparrini is also a freshman and plans to minor in theater.

The play, set in Hazelhurst, Miss., also stars Johanna Falcon as Meg McGrath, Josh Finch as Barnette Lloyd, Heather Hunt as Chick Boyle and Houston Longino as Doc Porter

Wayne Catlett will direct Beth Henley's "Southern gothic" comedy set in Hazelhurst, Miss.

Others involved include Werner duPlessis, scenic designer and technical director; Keri Mills, stage manager/properties; Whitney Johns, light board operator; Kenny Pollard, sound technician; and Pat West and Katy Williams, house managers.

"Crimes of the Heart" will be held in the Arena Theatre at 2226 Switzer Road in Gulfport. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students.

For reservations, call 228-896-2530. Seating is limited to 200. Advance tickets or reservations are strongly recommended.



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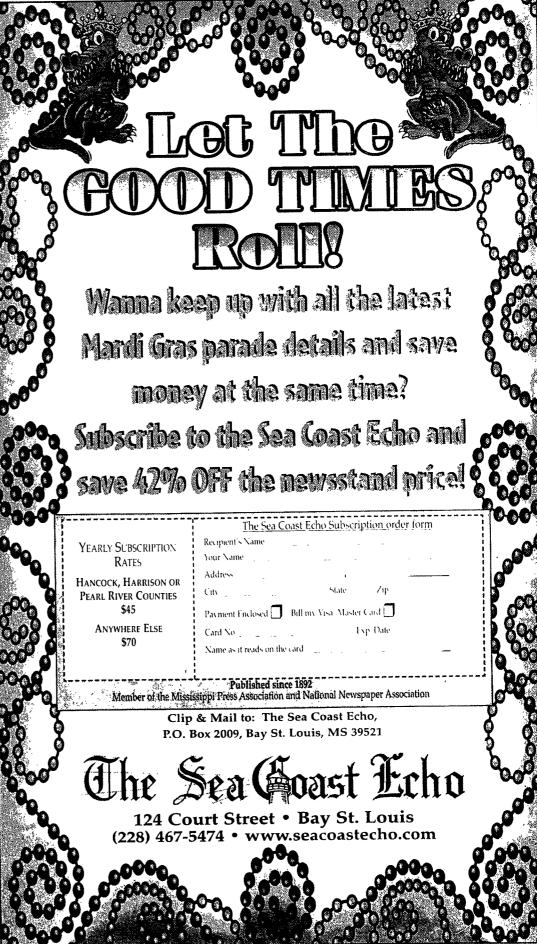
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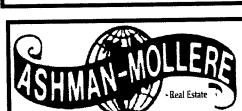


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WALK TO BEACH: 1 ACRE PLUS. 1br/ba, new a/c, \$57,300, 120 Cedar Point Road off Dunbar. Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

Public Notices

M 1C. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPI RACHEL LEE SMITH PLAINTIFF

JASON WAYNE SMITH DEFENDANT CAUSE NO. 2002-138

To. JASON WAYNE SMITH Defendant, You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by Rachel Lee Smith, seeking a divorce on the grounds of Habitual use of Drugs, Habitual Cruelty, or in the alternative, Irreconcilable Differences You are required to mail or hand deliver a written

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Brehm Bell, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office and street address is 125 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississipp, 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH 2003, THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MON-OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE

COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable ssued under my hand and seal of said Court. this the 18 day of Feb., 2003

Timothy Kellar Clerk of Court BY: L. Scarborough Deputy Clerk 02/20, 02/27; 03/06/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ADER RICHARDSON PLAINTIFF OREADER RICHARDSON

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF FORREST ANTENY and

FORHEST ANTENY AND
ROSA ANTENY AND ROSE ANTHONY,
DECEASED

Cause No. 2003-072
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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TO. Unknown Heirs at Law of Forrest Anteny and Rosa Anteny a/k/a Rose Anthony, deceased ny a/k/a Rose Anthony, decea NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Oreader Richardson, Plaintiff, seeking a Declaration of Heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend

ey or other things demanded in the compla money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 2003.

and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS By: Janet McArthur Dated: 2/3/03 02/06; 02/13, 02/20; 02/27/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TIMOTHY D. MURPHY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 2003-100
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11 day of Feb. 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Timothy D. Murphy, deceased, notice is hereby given to signed upon the Estate of Timothy D. Murphy deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 11 day of Feb., A. D., 2003.

Margaret S. Morris 02/13; 02/20; 02/27/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN B. LADNER, JR.,
DECEASED

DECEASED

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2003-46

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of January, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of John B. Ladner, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 5th day of Feb., A.D., 2003.

BLANCA BETTY HERNANDEZ LADNER EXECUTRIX Haas and Haas Attorneys

Haas and Haas Attorneys Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSOUTH MISSISSIPPI GUN
ASSOCIATION, INC.
PERSUS
PROPER OF SUPERVISORS FOR PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THE SAM WHITFIELD
TIMBER CO., INC; AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

CAUSE NO: 2003-58 SUMMONS

TO All Other Interested Parties
You have been made a Defendant in the surt filed in this Court by South Mississipp Gun Association, Inc. Plaintiff, seeking to quiet title to their 120 acres more or less, or in the alternative, to vacate easements or rights of way not reflected by the record. Defendants other than you in this action are Beard of Supervisors for Hancock are Board of Supervisors for Hancock , Mississippi and The Sam Whitfield Timber Co, Inc. The legal description of the land at issue is: The N E 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the W 1/2 issue is: The N E 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the W 1/2
of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 8 South,
Range 16 West LESS AND EXCEPT that part of
said land heretofore conveyed and being used for
cemetery purposes, being a parcel approximately
fifty (50) feet on each side and known as the

"Cramer Cemetery."
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint and discov-ery to CHESTER D NICHOLSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose artdress is 2.00 Automey for

Plaintiff, whose address is P 0 Box 162, Gulf-port, MS 39502. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the onginal of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said court on this the 29 day of January, 2003

> Tim Kellar, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court P 0. Box 550 Bay St Louis, MS 39520 BY. Lamnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 02/13, 02/20; 02/27/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISS

Inty CAUSE NO. 2003-77 Executor's Notice to Creditors of WILLIAM C. LEBLANC, DECEASED

of WILLIAM C. LEBLANC, DECEASED
Letters lestamentary having been granted on the
31st day of January, 2003, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County Missussippi, to the
undersigned upon the estate of WILLIAM C.
LEBLANC, deceased, notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims against said estate to
present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
Probate and registered according to law within 90
days from this date or they will be forever barred.
This the 31st day of January, A.D. 2003.

DENNIS JOHN LEBLANC
Executor

Nicholas M. Haas, Esq 624 Highway 90 Waveland, MS 39576

MS BAR NO. 5090 02/06; 02/13; 02/20/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SUN VISTA, INC. PLAINTIF

VS DOUGLAS L. BLACK AND WILLIAM E. ELLIS ET ALS CAUSE NO. 2003-87 PUBLICATION SUMMONS

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO. (A) Douglas L. Black, if alive, whose last known address and whose present address, both post office address and street address is unknow.), after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Douglas L. Black, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (B) William E. Ellis, if alive, whose last known address was c/o Valerie Franklin, 548A Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502 and whose present address, both post office and and whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of William E. Ellis, whose names, or devisees or William E. Ellis, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (C) the unknown heirs at law or devisees of William H. Ellis, deceased, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (D) Valene Ellis Franklin, a non resident of the State of Miseissiphy, whose post office and street

State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 548A Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502; (E) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following Lot 13 in Block 7 of the Waveland Terrace Subdivision of the Town of Waveland, as per plat filed in Book B-5, pages 520-1 of the Records of Deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being in the Second Ward of the Town of Waveland. filed in this Court by Sun Vista, Inc., complainant, whose address is c/o Favre. Genin & Scafide. whose address is 20 ravie, defin a Scanley, P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. The complaint filed against you has initiated a crivil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and con-

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Favre, Genin & either mailed or hand delivered to Favre, Genin & Scalide, complainants' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY, OR OTHER BELIEF DEMANIPED. IN MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

WITNESS my signature and official seal this, the 4th day of February. 2003.

BY: Pamela Cuevas 02/06, 02/13; 02/20/03

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The board of Trustess of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 10 00 a.m., March 11, 2003 for the Sale of Timber (pine trees) from the adjacent property next to North Bay Elementary School, 740 Dun-bar Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS.

oar Ave, bay St. Louis, MS.
This will be a 2.9 acre plot of land. The bid shall include the piling of debris (not removal). For more information please call 228-467-6621
The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Richard Flowers, President **Board of Trustees**

Kimberly M. Stasny, Superintendent Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District 02/13; 02/20/03

SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
WASTEWATER ENGINEERING SERVICES
The Southern Regional Wastewater Management
District (SRWMD) of Hancock, Mississippi
requests Statements of Qualifications (SOQ)
from qualified engineering firms and individuals
for professional engineering services related to
the design and preparation of detailed plans and
predications administration of constructions conspecifications, administration of construction contract(s) and resident project representation during the construction of additional Aerobic Digesters the construction of additional Aerobic Digesters to handle current and future sludge production at the plant site in Waveland, Mississippi.

These services will involve providing the professional engineering services required to:

A. design and prepare detailed plans and specifications for the additional Aerobic Digesters,

B. conditions with all presessery local and state.

B. coordinate with all necessary local and state handle the bidding phase of the project and

D. conduct technical review of all shop drawings nd submittals; . provide on site project representation during

construction;

. prepare the necessary operating manuals and

F. prepare the necessary operating manuals and procedures for the plant operators;
G. complete all project close out documentation. Those desiring consideration should submit SOQs by the time and date stated and should include the following:
1. Qualifications: List of qualifications of each staff member to be assigned to the project.
2. Experience: Information regarding experience of the firm on similar projects and the types of services provided.

services provided Capacity for Performance: Identify the member and title of staff members available to be assigned to the project and capacity to perform 4. Familiarity: Knowledge of the type of problems

applicable to the project.

Special attention will be given those firms with regional wastewater development, permitting and

regional wastewater development, permitting and design experience. Final award will be made to the most responsive firm or individual whose SOQ is determined to be most advantageous to the District. Five (5) copies of each SOQ should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Statement of Qualifications for envelope marked "Statement of Qualifications for Wastewater Engineering Services" and submitted to the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, P.O. Drawer 110, Waveland, MS 39576-0110 no later than 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time March 5, 2003. The district reserves the right to reject any and all SOQs. 02/20; 02/23; 02/27/03

Public Notices

BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD RE: PETITION OF VENTURE OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO DRILL ITS INTERNA-TIONAL PAPER CO. 7-10 WELL NO. 2 AT AN TIONAL PAPER CO. 7-10 WELL NO. 2 AT AN
EXCEPTION BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION ON A
320-ACRE GAS UNIT IN SECTIONS 7 AND 18,
TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, MARINER FIELD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR RELATED RELIEF DOCKET
NO 76-2003-857

DUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

To all owners and persons interested in the following described lands:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; run thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 18 for 1962.0 feet, more or less; thence Westerly and parallel to the North line of said Section 18 for 2594.8 feet, more or less; thence Northerly along the West line of the East half of said Section 18 for 1962.0 feet, more or less; thence Northerty along the West line of the East half of Section 7, Township west are of the East hair of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, for 3410 0 feet, more or less; thence Easterly and parallel to the South line of said Section 7 for 2594.8 feet, more or less; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 7 for 3410 0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning

The above described tract is situated in Sections 7 and 18, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippl, and contains 320.0 Take notice that Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. has filed

axe notice that venture Oil & Gas, Inc. nas tried a petition with the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi under Docket No. 76-2003-857 requesting the following relief:
(1) The issuance to Petitioner of a permit for the drilling of the Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. - International Paper Co. Well No. 2 on the 320-acre gas dilling and production unit described above at a bonal Paper Co. Well No. 2 on the 320-acre gas drilling and production unit described above, at a surface location 1615 feet from the South line and 1403 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, or other regular surface location, to a proposed bottom hole location 2471 feet from the South line and 2495 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, as an exception to Statewide Rule 8 (3), with a full gas allowable; and

(2) Such other and further general or special relief as this Board may determine to be proper. The petition will be heard by the Board on its emergency docket at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Central emergency docket at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 2003, in the Moot Court Room, Grove Loop, Lamar Law Center, Room 321, University, Mississippi 38677, and with the final order being presented at the regular March 2003 meeting of the Board at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Central Standard Time, on March 19, 2003 in the Hearing Room of the State Oil and Cen Board of Mississippi. 500 Greymont Avenue, Suite E, Jackson, Mississippi 39202 at which the 39202, at which time and place you may appear and contest said matter.

and contest said matter. If you intend to contest the docket or request a continuance you must notify the Board and the petitioner's representative of your intention in writing not later than 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 2003 (seven (7) days prior to the date stated above for the hearing). Eatliers to se notify the Board and hearing). Failure to so notify the Board and the petitioner's representative shall be a waiver of your right to contest or request continuance. The

Gas board.

You are advised the Board may adopt orders concerning a petition which may differ from the relief requested by the petitioner and the Board will enter such order or orders as in its judgment may be appropriate in accordance evidence presented. /s/ Walter Boone Supervisor, State Oil and Gas Board

PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE:
William R. Presson
Mississippi Bar No. 4479
Gerald, Brand, Hemleben & Gourtay PLLC
14 Northtown Drive, Suite 201
Post Office Box 158 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0158 Telephone: (601) 956-5611 Telecopier: (601) 956-5601

NOTICE OF CONDOMINIUM LIEN SALE WHEREAS, Joseph Cassard and Carolyn Keife, are the owners of the following described condominium located in Hancock County, Mississipp

WHEREAS, there presently exists an unpaid assessment made against said condominium unt by the Molokai Owners Association, Inc. (formerly known as Diamondhead Condominium Association) tion No. 1, Inc.), which is the legally authorized and designated management body of Molokai Village Condominium; and

WHEREAS, to secure the payment of said uppaid assessment the Molokai Owners Associunpaid assessment, the molokal Owners Association, Inc. caused a Notice of Lien to be filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of January, 2003, said Notice of Lien being recorded in Condominium Lien Record Book No. 1, pages 129-131; NOW, THEREFORE,

131: NOW, THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as attorney for Molokai Owners Association, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of Section 89-9-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, will, on the 11th day of March, 2003 within legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; the following described condominium unit located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Apartment 240, Building J, of the Diamondhead Condominium No. 1, Amended Plat of Fairway 12 Condominium Complex, Lot "C", as recorded in Condominium No. 1, Amended Plat of Fairway 12
Condominium Complex, Lot "C", as recorded in Plat Book No. 4, at pages 46-47, inclusive, and according to the Declaration thereof dated August 14, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book X-8, at pages 7-29, re-recorded on the 15th day of December, 1972, in Book Y-1, at pages 92-115, and amendments thereto dated the 15th day of December, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book Y-1, at pages 116-119, of the Public records on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all of the appurtenances thereof, all according to the said Declaration of Condommunt and including an undivided 1.2 percentage interest, in the common elements of said project as described in said Declaration, including the land hereinabove described, and the building

land hereinabove described, and the building

DATED this the 11th day of February, 2003.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR., Attorney For Molokai Owners Association, Inc. 02/13; 02/20; 02/27; 03/06/03

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

AND WATER QUALITY CENTIFICATION
Harrison County Sand Beach Authority has filed
an application with the Department of Marine
Resources requesting permission to conduct
regulated activities under the provision of the
Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49,
Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, along the
I-110 Loop on U. S. Highway 90, Biloxi, Harrison
County Mississippi The applicant is requesting permission to con

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a pedestrian pathway and pier 1,360 feet in total length. Approximately 880 feet of the pathway will be a pile supported pier over water. The structure will be 10 feet in width and 7 feet above mean high tide in height. The combined square footage of the structure is 13,600 square feet. The proposed project is located along the south side of the I-110 Loop on U. S. Highway 90, Billow. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317), the Act and appropriate requirements of 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements o

the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day March 7, 2003.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Bids are being solicited by Gulf Coast Workforce
Investment Board of the Gulf Coast Workforce
Investment Area VI and its fiscal agent Gulf
Coast Business Services Corporation (GCBSC)
for a complete, installed telephone system including hardware and software capable of handling a
minimum of twenty (20) incoming lines expandable to up to 40 lines and up to 75 Individual
phone instruments.

Bids will be taken by Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, 330 Courthouse Road, Gulfport, Mississippi, Telephone (228) 897-1881, until 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2003. All bids must be on file 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2003. All bids must be on tile with GCBSC on or prior to the hour and date stated and must be clearly identified as a, "Bid on Telephone System." Interested parties can obtain a copy of the bid specifications and instructions by calling Jerry Padgett at (228) 897-1881 or E-mail ipadgett@gcbsc.com. Bids must be received no later 5:00 p.m. April 3, 2003.

later 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2003. GCBSC reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive formalities. All Bids should remain valid for a period of 90 calendar days from the date of bid closing. **Public Notices**

SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR WASTEWATER ENGINEERING SERVICE

FOR WASTEWATER ENGINEERING SERVICE
The Southern Regional Wastewater Management
District (SRWMD) of Hancock, Mississlopi
requests Statements of Qualifications (SOQ)
from qualified engineering firms and individuals
for professional engineering services related to a
201 Facility Plan update and a Environmental
information Document (EID) update which will be
used by the SRWMD as a long term planning
guide for providing wastewater treatment services for southern Hancock County
These services will involve providing the profes-

hes estrices will involve providing the profes-lonal engineering services required to.
. review the current 201 Facility Plan and EID:
i. review Hydraulic and Treatment Capacity report; C. update 201 Facility Plan and EID,

D. submit all docu entation to necessary local and state agencies for approval
Those desiring consideration should submit
SOQs by the time and date stated and should
include the following: Oualifications: List of qualifications of each aff members to be assigned to the project.

Experience: Information regarding experience the firm on similar projects and the types of

services provided.
3. Capacity for Performance: Identify the member and title of staff members available to be assigned to the project and capacity to perform the work. 4. Familiarity: Knowledge of the type of problems applicable to the project.

Special attention will be given those firms with regional wastewater development, permitting and

design experience.
Final award will be made to the most responsive firm or individual whose SOO is determined to be most advantageous to the District. Five (5) copies of each SOO should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked 'Statement of Qualifications for Wastewater Engineering Services' and submitted to the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, P.O. Drawer 110, Waveland, MS 39576-0110 no later than 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time March 5, 2003.

The District reserves the right to reject any and 02/20; 02/23, 02/27/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, 2000, Michael Barnes and wife, Shirley Barnes, execut-ed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Lewie G. Negrotto IV. Trustee for Franklin Amer can Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 608 at Page 464; and WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, 2000,

Franklin American Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 660 at

the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book bou at Page 734; and WHEREAS on the 13th day of January, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 736 at Page 558; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed

said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of March, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit.

Lots 32 and 33. Pine Ridge Subdivision. Third Ward Waveland Hancock County. Mississippi

Lots 32 and 33. Prine Hidge Subdivision. Initial Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 6th day of February. 2003. February, 2003 JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER RD MONBOF LA 71201 318-330-9020

02/13; 02/20; 02/27; 03/06/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of December, 1999. Donna P. Billingsley, an unmarried person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto County Hancockits. It Truston for Plans Mod-Everett L. Anschutz, Jr., Trustee for Plaza Mort-gage Company, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancer

Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 577 at Page 787, and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to The Bank of New York, acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for EOCC Trust 2001-1F, by instructed in the office of the advented in the office of the of Chancery Clerk in Book 735 at Page 192; and Chancery Clerk in Book 735 at Page 192; and WHEREAS on the 8th day of January, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 735 at Page 196; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to

said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 28th day of February, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 5, Spanish Cove Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat on file in

Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat on file in Plat Book 5, Page 28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 1st day of February, 2003.
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER RD. MONROE, LA 71201

318-330-9020 F02-9322 02/06: 02/13: 02/20: 02/27/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on July 1, 1999, Barry T. Bracy and
wife, Lisa B. Bracy, executed a deed of trust to
John A Scafide, Jr., Trustee, to secure an
indebtedness therein mentioned to AnnaJay's
Investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation,
which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the
Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 558, pages
307-309; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said AnnaJay's Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW THEREFORE, I, John A. Scafide, Jr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 18th day of March, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the bichest hidder for cash, and will sail within of March, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p. m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 67, Block 6, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock Courty Mississippi as per man or pilet on cock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the

Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, I 964, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 20th day of February, A.D., 2003.

John A Scafide, Jr. Trustee 02/20; 02/27; 03/06; 03/13/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, there was executed by JEFFREY C.
BROWNSBERGER, a single man, unto
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.,
BENEFICIARY, SUSAN R. COX, ADO, Trustee,
exercity Days, of the detect legulary 23, 2002 BENEFICIARY, SUSAN R. COX, ADO, Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, dated January 23, 2002, and recorded in Book 674, Page 788 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, which said instrument conveys the following described real property, situated in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 637, Unit 6, Addition 4, Shoreline

Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of said Subdivision of record in the

Mississippi.
WHEREAS, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., appointed DOUGLAS L. TYNES, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of SUSAN R. COX, ADO, by Appointment of Substituted Trustee, dated January 23,2003, recorded in Book 738, Page 585 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust Records of Hancock County, Mississippi;

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WHEREAS, default having been made and still continuing in the payment of said indebtedness, as and when due, and the holder and owner of the Deed of Trust and Note securing same, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., has AMEHICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., nas requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust, as provided therin, in the event of default, for the purpose of raising the sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of sailing same, including Trustee's and Attorney's fees. NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS L. TYNES,

NOW, THEHEFORE, I, DOUGLAS L. TYNES, Substituted Trustee under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in the same Deed of Trust, will, on the 14th day of March, 2003, within the legal hours, at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell said property, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. The undersigned Substituted Trustee will convey

only such title as is vested in him by virtue of the above described Deed of Trust and Appointment WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of

DOUGLAS L. TYNES, Substituted Trustee 02/20; 02/27, 03/06; 03/13/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 25th day of September, 2000,
John Carter and Ruth Ann Carter, As Joint Tenants with Full Riight of Survivorship and Not as
Tenants in Common, executed and delivered a
certain Deed of Trust unto Jay Morris Morns,
McCalla, Trustee for Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is
recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 605 at

Page 422; and WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 2000, Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Citibank N A. As Trustee, by instrument recorded in the office assigned said beed of this dinc clinical and assigned said beed of the office of the atoresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 736 at Page 057; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the

ayments of the indebtedness secured by the aid Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 28th day of February, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County Mississippi iro-wit: County, Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 47, BLOCK 6, UNIT 11, DIAMONDHEAD,
PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT
HEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT
PAGE 64 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY

CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPP will only convey such title as is vested in me as WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 31st day of January, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III, TRUSTEE

2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 02/06: 02/13: 02/20: 02/27/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded in Deed of Trust Book 504 at Page 528; Deed of Trust recorded in Deed of Trust Book 504 at Page 535; Deed of Trust recorded in Deed of Trust Book 504 at Page 542; and Deed of Trust Book 504 at Page 542; and Deed of Trust Book 504 at Page 542 and Deed of Trust dated recorded in Deed of Trust Book 504 at Page 544 all of which were dated January 29, 1998 and recorded in the Deed of Trust records of the Office of the Chancary Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Gary E. Crowley as agent and attorney in fact for Edwin John Crowley and Gary E. Crowley as agent and attorney in fact for Cecile L. Bonneval Crowley conyeyed certain property therein described in trust to David Necaise, to secure payment of a certain indebtedness to First National Bank of Commerce, and WHEREAS, said Deeds of Trust provide that the holder of the indebtedness may at any time NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

holder of the indebtedness may at any time remove the Trustee named in the Deeds of Trust and may appoint his successor by an instrument in writing; and in writing; and WHEREAS, BANK ONE, NA is the successor to BANK ONE LOUISIANA, N.A., and FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE and is now the holder and owner of said Deeds of Trust and

Promissory Notes secured thereby, and WHEREAS, Bank One, NA successor to Bank One Louisiana, N.A. appointed and substituted David A. Wheeler as Substituted Trustee in place and stead of David Necases by Substitution of Trustee as was their right to do under the terms of said Deeds of Trust. Said Substitution of Trust-ee being dated June 25, 2002, filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of July, 2002 at 8:01 a.m. and recorded in Deed of Trust Book

at 8:01 a.m. and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 700 at Page 519; and, WHEREAS, Gary Edwin Crowley filed his petition under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on October 1, 2002 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in Cause #02-17161JAB and an Order Lifting Automatic Stay was entered by said Court on January 22, 2003; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deeds of Trust and the entire debt secured having been disand the entire debt secured having been dis closed due and payable in accordance of the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and the legal holder terms of said Deeds of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Bank One, NA successo to Bank One Louisiana, N.A., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust for the purpose of sairgney the sure due thereof

for the purpose of raising the sums due thereun-der together with attorney's fees and expenses of NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substitut NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, pursuant to such authority and the request so made does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 28th day of February, 2003, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described in the country of the count

Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: 1st:
A tract of land described as beginning at the Northeast comer of Lot 3, Block 2, of Anchorage Subdivision, in the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, thence South 50 degrees 33' West 59.3 feet; thence South 39 degrees 27' East 338.67 feet to the Northwest line of Front Street; thence Northeasteful along said line of said street. Soc. 7 feet to the Northwest line of Print Street, thence Northeasterly along said line of said street 59 6 feet; thence North 39 degrees 27' West to the place of beginning. Said land embraces all of Lot 3 and a part of Lot 4 of Block 2 of Anchorage Subdivision in the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lot 3 and the Northeastern 9.725 feet of Lot 4 of Block 1 of said Anchorage Subdivision (or whatever may remain of said lots since the construction of the present road and seawall across same, together with all the riparian or littoral rights unto said property belonging or appertain

ing.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 4th day of February, 2003

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 02/06, 02/13; 02/20, 02/27/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on September 7, 1994, Dwight L
Perria and Valerie M. Perria executed a deed of
trust to John L. Genin, Trustee, to secure an
indebtedness therein mentioned to AnnaJay's
investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation,
which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the
Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
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Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 417, pages 490-492; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said Angalay's Investments, Inc., the lengt holder of AnnaJay's Investments, Inc., the legal holder of AnnaJay's Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW THEREFORE, I, John L. Genin, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 18th day of March, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.) at the

bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block 6, OAK HARBOR, Section I, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, I 964, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20.

ook 3, at pages 17-20, will convey only such title as is vested in me as ustee. ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED s, the 20th day of February, A. D., 2003. John L. Genin, Trustee 02/20; 02/27; 03/06; 03/13/03

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of June, 2001. Kent
Dean Fischer, A Married Man and Wife. Marnie
Louise Fischer, executed and delivered a certain
Deed of Trust unto David M. Necaise, Trustee for
North Texas Financial Network, Inc. Beneficiary
to secure an indebtedness therein describeo,
which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of
the Chancery Cierk of Hancock County, Mississippl in Book 637 at Page 317; and
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of June, 2001. North
Texas Financial Network, Inc., assigned said
Deed of Trust unto Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation, by Instrument recorded in the office
of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 637 at
Page 330 and re-recorded in Book 725 at Page
596; and
WHEREAS on the 18th day of November, 2002. COUNTY OF HANCOCK

596; and WHEREAS on the 18'in day of November 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book

office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 739 at Page 485; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 14th day of March, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outrry, offer for sale and will sell, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the hiphast bidder. The following described land

perty situated in Hancock County, Mis sissippi, to-wit:
Lot 9, Square 818, Shoreline Park Subdivision,
Unit No. 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per
the official mp or plat of said subdivision on file
and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as
Substitute Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE the 11th doubt

to the highest bidder, the following describe

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of February, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER BOAD MF02-2039 02/20; 02/27; 03/06, 03/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December, 1995.
Donald Eldridge Fredrickson and Roberta Jean
Fredrickson, executed and delivered a certain
Deed of Trust unto Ralph Young, Trustee for
Equitrust Mortgage Corporation, Beneficiary, to
secure an indebtedness therein described, which secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 443 at Page 459; and WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, 1999, Donald E. Fredrickson; (with Roger A. Fredrickson acting with General Power of Attorney for Donald E. Fredrickson, given on August 20, 1999) and Roberta J. Fredrickson, sold the property, conveying said indebtedness unto Lonnier Falgout, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 249 at Page 865; and

Page 665; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 700 at Page 488; and WHEREAS on the 27th day of June, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 700 at Page 490; and Page 665; and

office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 700 at Page 490; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 14th day of March, 2003, I will, drunng legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippin (or cash Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Missis-Lots 25 and 26. Block "D", JOURDAN RIVER

Lots 25 and 20, Block b, 300 max. Install ISLES SUBDIVISION. Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of February, 2003. SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

2309 OLIVER RD MONROE, LA 71201 MF02-1408 02/20, 02/27; 03/06; 03/13/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, CHERYL LYNN GARRETT executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory
Note ("Note") in favor of 1011 LAND DEVELOP-MENT, INC, in the principle amount of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000 00) on

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000 00) on the 25th day of April 2002; and WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note. CHERYL LYNN GARRETT executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to ERIC D. WOOTEN as Trustee for 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. said Deed of Trust being dated April 25, 2002, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 691 at pages 078-089 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hencek Crunty Mississinoi: and Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT. INC is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust: and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT. INC. desired to appoint and did appoint KELLY M. RAYBURN as Substituted Trustee in the place of said ERIC D. WOOTEN by Substitution of Trustee dated the 6th day of January 2003, which appears of record in Book 736, at Page 217 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest therein, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable: and WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. WHEREAS, the body the same be foreclosed in the manner provided the angle so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereb WHEREAS, said Discordance with apply.

accordance with applicative state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I Kelly M. Rayburn, Substituted Trustee, as afore aid, will on the 14th day of March 2003, offer for sale and sell during the of March 2003, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front prior of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereinto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit particularly described as follows, to-wit Lot 65, Mallard Point Subdivision, Phase V, a subdivision of Hanc k County, Mississippi, according to the affect and of record in the additional transfer of Hancock County and the Chancery Clerk of Ha

WITNESS MY n this 3rd day of . Michael Rayburn. Substituted Trustee

PREPARED BY KELLY MICHAEL Barri N P.O. BOX 2566 GULFPORT, MS 39505

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

02/06; 02/13; 02/20/03

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 2001,
Craig A. Hebert, executed a Deed of Trust to
Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of
Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded
in Land Trust Deed Book 664, Pages 807-809, in
the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
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WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said beed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee, so to do, I will on the 21st day of February, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississipoi. for cash to the highest bidder the fol-Cournouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 95, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk Office.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 24th day of January, 2003, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS. 01/30; 02/06, 02/13; 02/20/03

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SUBSTITUTE TWATER'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSIGNEPH
COUNTY OF HANGOCK
WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 2000.
Brandy Dawn Guichet and Husband Craig
Michael Guichet, as estate in the entirety with
rights of survivorship and not as tecants in common, executed and delivered a certain Deed of
Trust unto Doug E. Flavin, Trustee for Advanta
National Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is
recorded in the office of the Chancery Clork of
Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 582 at
Page 475; and
WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 2002,
Advanta National Bank, assigned said Deed of
Trust unto Deutische Bank National Trust Company,
as custodian or trustee, FKA Bankers Trust
Company of California, N.A., by instrument
recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Book 730 at Page 483; and
WHEREAS on the 6th day of December, 2002,
the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and
apposited John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said
Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book
730 at Page 488; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
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do on the 28th day of February, 2003, I will, dur-

and Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do on the 28th day of February. 2003, I will, durang legal hours, at public outry, offer for sale and will self, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippinor cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippin, to-wit:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Gulf-side Association's Subdivision of Lot No. 175 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippin, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 28th day of WITNESS MY SIGNATU January, 2003. JOHN C MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020

02.06: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on November 20, 2000, Derek S. Leonard, a marned man, executed a deed of trust to Atty J. Mack Varner, trustee for the benefit of MERS*

MERS
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc.
which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust
Book 614 at Page 738 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of
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Mississippi, and WHERS' Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby substituted John C. Underwood, Ir., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated December 27, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 737 at Page 106, and

ed in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 737 at Page 106; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C, Underwood, Jr. Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on

NOW. THEREPOHE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr. Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 11th day of March, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 A M and 4 00 P M.) at the Main front door of the Courte Courte Courte. of the County Courthouse at Bay St Louis, County of Hancock. State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Han-

cock State of Mississippi, to-with Lot 2 VALPINE SUBDIVISION, near Second Lot 2 VALPINE SUBDIVISION, near Second Ward City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all and singular the rights privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, as per the official plat of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the chancer Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Rock 6 angle 12

Book 5 page 12
Being the same property acquired from Mary V.
wife of and Thomas P. Clarke dated December 1.
1995 and registered in Book BB 129 Page 632 of
the records of Hancock County
THIS ACT IS MADE EXECUTED AND ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:
Restrictions at Book AA51/39
Fifteen (15) foot servitude across front restric-

Fifteen (15) foot servitude across tions rights of way, easements and setback lines as per the plan of subdivision.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in

me as Substituted Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 31st day of

John C Underwood, Jr SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Control #02111665 02.13. 02/20, 02/27 03/06/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on June 23, 2000. KIM C MANGERCHINE executed a Deed of Trust to Henry F Laird. Trustee, for the benefit of The Peoples Bank Bloxx Mississippi, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 595 at Pages 85 et seq of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2002. The Peoples WHEREAS on February 3, 2002. The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, executed an Appointment of Substitute Trustee, substituting Lyle M Page as Trustee in the place and stead of Henry F Laird, which appointment is recorded in Book 740, at Page 376, of the aforesaid Records, and WHEREAS, on January 27, 2003, Judge Jerry A Brown of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in Cause No 02-14082, Section "B" signed an Order terminating the Automatic Stay of Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, so as to allow the Beneficiary to pursue its rightful remedies as to the subject property

property
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payment of the indebtedness secured by the said
Deed of Trust in favor of The Peoples Bank,
Biloxi, Mississippi, and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust in favor of the Peoples Bank. Biloxi, Mississippi, and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the Substitute Trustee to sell the subject property. I will, on the 7th day of March. 2003, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, during legal hours, being between the hours of 11 00 a m and 4 00 p m at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County. Bay St Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described property presently owned by KIM C MANGER. CHINE lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit Parcel No. 137H-0-45-101 001
Lots 10 and 11, and the East 2 00 feet of Lot 12, all in Block 2. Toulme Subdivision. Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title vested in me pursuant to the Deed of Trust referred to above

to the Deed of Trust referred to above SIGNED, POSTED AND ADVERTISED this 10th

day of February, 2003 LYLE M PAGE, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/06/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on May 17, 2001, Harold J Martinez and Teresa B Martinez executed a Deed of Trust to Ms Kellye Piro of First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee for the benefit of First Union National Bank of Delaware, which Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 634, Page 061 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Trust was recorded in Book 634, Page 061 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, on or about April 1, 2002 First Union National Bank of Delaware, Charter Nr 22559, changed to Wachovia Bank of Delaware, National Association, and WHEREAS, Wachovia Bank of Delaware, National Association, IfWa First Union National Bank of Delaware, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Nicholas M Haas as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument dated December 24, 2003 and recorded in Book 741, Page 502 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness. Wachovia Bank of Delaware, National Association, IfWa First Union National Bank of Delaware, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee, will on March 14, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

erty:
Lot 16, Block 20, Unit 10, Diamondhead, Phase
2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded
in Plat Book 4 at Pages 60-63, inclusive, in the
Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

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Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this the 14th day of February, 2003.
Nicholae M. Heas
Substitute Trustee
624 Highway 90
Wavefand, Mississippi 39578
Teleptione No. (228) 467-3935
THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY
OYKE, HENRY, GOLDSHOLL & WINZERLING.
P.L.C. 555 Plaza West - 415 North McKinter -Little Rock, Arkansas 72205 Telephone No. (501) 661-1000 DHG&W No. 18205 02/20; 02/27: 03/06, 03/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on May 26, 1999, Richard C
McElheny and Suzette M. McElheny executed
and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto W.
Rodenck Johnson, Jr. Trustee for the benefit of
Whitney National Bank, to secure an indetted-ness therein described, which Deed of Trust is
recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 555, Page
247 and

recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipp in Book 555. Page 247 and WHEREAS, on June 8, 1999. Whitney National Bank, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor to North American Mortgage Company, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 556 at Page 710 and being re-filled in book 556 at page 710. WHEREAS, on August 16, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, LLC as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 720, Page 825, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of indebtectness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, and the hours of 11 oclock a.m. and 4 oclock p.m.), at public outcry, offer for saie and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County Mississippi, to-wit. A certain parcel of property to be conveyed in only one all inclusive description and parcel number. located on the East line of the Old Pecan Grove Road and being a part of ongrial conveyance to the above Grantors recorded in Deed Book AA-5 on Page 83, and in Deed Book AA-3, on Page 189, containing a total of 0.89 acres, more or less, bounded by Aubin and Dorothy Harris Sr on the North and Aritgue family on the South and East This being the same land and property conveyed.

and East
This being the same land and property conveyed
by A. G. Harns and Dorothy S. Harns to Autamus
Paul Harns and Deborah A. Harns by Quitclaim
Deed dated January 3, 1997 which is on file and
of record in Deed Book BB147 at Page 465
Title to the above-described property is believed
to be good, but I will convey only such title as is
vested in me as Substituted Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 21st day
of January 2003 of January 2003

Thomas E Prior Prinorty Tustee Services of Mississippi. LLC 3300 N E Expressway Building 8 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 234-9181 01/30, 02/06 02/13, 02/20/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS. BRANDI MERRELL executed and
delivered a Vanable Rate Promissory Note
(Note') in favor of 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT
INC. in the principle amount of TWENTY FOUR
THOUSAND DOLLARS IS24 000 00) on the 25th
day of Annil 2002, and

HOUSAND DOLLARS IS24 000 001 on the 25th day of April 2002, and WHEREAS. In order to secure said Note BRANDI MERRELL executed and delivered a Deed Trust to ERIC D WOOTEN as Trustee for 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT. INC said Deed of Trust being dated April 25, 2002, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 691 at pages 035-046 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi, and

Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT INC
is currently the holder of said Promissory Note
and Deed of Trust, and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the WHEREAS. said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT INC desired to appoint and did appoint KELLY M RAYBURN as Substituted Trustee in the place of said ERIC D WOOTEN by Substitution of Trustee dated the 6th day of January 2003, which appears of record in Book 736 at Page 219 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi and WHEREAS said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest therein and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable and

and payable and WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

WHÉRÉAS. 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT INC has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured, and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law NOW THEREFORE, I Kelly M Rayburn. Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 14th day of March 2003, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 00 a m and 400 n m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of

of March 2003, offer for sale and set during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 00 a m and 4 00 p m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi located at Bay St Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereinto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Iying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit Lot 61. Mallard Point Subdivision, Phase V a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 3rd day of February 2003

Kelly Michael Rayburn Substituted Trustee KELLY MICHAEL RAYBURN P O BOX 2566 GULFPORT, MS 39505 (228)539-2400 (OFC) (228)539-3130 (FAX) 02/06 02/13, 02/20/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS on the 11th day of December 2001
Mary Ann Patton, executed and delivered a
certain Deed of Trust unto Craig N Landrum,
ESQ, Trustee for Aames Funding Corporation
DBA Aames Home Loan Beneficiary to secure
an indebtedness therein described, which Deed
of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book
671 at Page 474, and
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December 2001
Aames Funding Corporation DBA Aames Home
Loan, assigned said Deed of Trust unto The
Provident Bank, by instrument recorded in the
office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book
739 at Page 60, and

office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 739 at Page 80, and WHEREAS on the 20th day of November, 2002 the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C Morns, Ill, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 84 and 739 at Page 64, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed

payments of the indeoleaness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 14th day of March, 2003. I will, dunng legal hours, at public outery, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-Four (34), Block Thirteen (13), Unit Four (4), "A", DIAMONDHEAD, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 30-32 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of February, 2003.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER RD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 F02-6427

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSPP! COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on May 9, 1998, Richard J. Rabalass and Rosemarie K. Rabalass executed and delivered a cartain Deed of Trust unto Lucian M. Gax, Jr., Trustee to the benefit of Roy A. Torres, Jr and Michelle M. Torres, or Survivor, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississapp in Book 455, Page 694 and WHEREAS, saud deed of trust was subsequently assigned unto The Bank of New York, as Trustee pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1 1998 related to Metropolitan Asset Funding, Inc. II. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates. Series 1988-B. by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 577 at Page 162: and WHEREAS, on August 23, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Prontly Trustee Services of Mississpip. LLC as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 737 Page 600: and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having legal hours (between the hours of 11 o clock a.m. and 4 o clock n.m.), at public outcry ofter for saie and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississispp, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and properly situated in Hancock County Mississipp, to with

and property situated in Hancock County Mississippi, to-with Beginning at the SE comer of the NE 1.4 of the SW 1.4 of Section 22. Township 9 South Range 15 West, Hancock County Mississippi, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West for 195.64 feet to an I.P. at the intersection of the railroad property and the South line of the NE 1.4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22. Township 9 South, Range 15 West, thence North 77 degrees 22 minutes West 480.54 feet along the North R.O.W. of the railroad to an I.P., thence North R.O.W. of the railroad to an I.P., thence North R.O.W. of the railroad to an I.P., thence South 81 degrees 88 minutes East 671.76 feet to an I.P. on the 1.2 Section Line of Section 22 Township 9 South, Range 15 West thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes East 199.84 feet along the said 1.2 Section Line to the P.O.B. being 3.27 acres in the NE 1.4 of the SW 1.4 of Section 22. Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock Courty, Mississispin

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 28th day of

S Thomas E Prior Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi LLC 3300 N E Expressway Building 8 Attanta, 5A 30341 (770) 234-9181 024661ms.ala 0130 02:06 02:13 02:20:03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 14th Day of April A D 2000 Carl W Sattzman and Gladys E Sattzman. Husband and wife executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F Jones, trustee. Union Planters Bank National Association, Beneficiary to secure unto William F Jones, trustee. Union Planters Bank National Association, Beneficiary to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississipp in the Deed of Trust Record Book 588 at Page 95, and WHEREAS, on the 10th of Day of January A.D. 2003, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee which instrument is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississipp in Deed of Trust Record Book 737 at Page 423, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings.

NOW THEREFORE i. J. Ward Conville. Substituted Trustee will on the 14th Day of March 2003 within lawful hours being between the hours of 11.00 o clock a.m. and 4.00 o clock p.m. offer for sale, and will sell, at public outcry to the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis. County of Hancock State of

rignest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated and being in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-will. Lotis 3-6 and lots 9-12. Block 13. Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 2. Hancock County Mississippi, as per the official map or pial thereof on hie and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi, together with all improvements, and apourtnances thereuntic

improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as

Substituted Trustee
Witness my signature on this the "th Day of February A D 2003

J Ward Conville Substituted Trustee 02/20/02/27/03/06/03/13/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS ON MARCH 31 1998 LOUIS SAU-CIER A.K.A LOUIS J SAUCIER SR AND WIFE TRACEE SAUCIER A.K.A TRACEE R SAUCIER executed a certain deed of trust to William F Jones Trustee for the benefit of UNION PLANTERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chan-cery Clerk of Hancock County. State of Mississip-

cery Clerk of Hancock County State of Mississippi in Book 509 Page 693 and WHEREAS Union Planters Bank NA being one and the same as Union Planters Bank, National Association has herefolore substituted J Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 21 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 679 at Page 782, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust Union Planters clared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust. Union Planters Bank, NA, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, trustee's tees and expense of sale NOW THEREFORE I J Gary Massey Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust will on February 21, 2003 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 a m and 4 00 cm), at the Main door of

tuted Trustee in said deed of trust will on February 21, 2003 ofter for sale at public outcry and self within legal hours (being between the hours of 11,00 a.m. and 4,00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County located at Bay Saint Louis. Mississipping to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Harcock County State of Mississipping to the Harcock County. Mississipping to the Harcock County. Mississipping as shown in Deed Book Tait page 279 more particularly described as Commencing at an iron rod located in fence which point is 155 feet South of and 232 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 2. And Colly Estate of Section 9. Township 9. South Range 14. West, Hancock County Mississipping and run East along said fence line for 228 feet to an iron at the base of a 24-inch pine located on the North right of way of Dubuc Lane thence North 103 fegrees 44 minutes West along said right of way for 228 feet to an iron thence North for 381 feet to the Point of Beginning I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on January 27

J Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Massey L L P 1910 Lakeland Drive Suite B Jackson MS 39216 (601) 981-9299 01:30, 02/06, 02/13, 02/20 03

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State GRANTORS Raymond E Smith DATE EXECUTED June 23, 1977
TRUST DEED BOOK 201 PAGE 522
It appears that the above described Deed of Trust covers an undivided one hall (1/2) interest in the property described therein
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of

Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and

in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the content of the provided therefore and therefore the content of the provided therefore. property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on March 3, 2003, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee **Public Notices**

The premises to be sold are described as: (SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION) February 6, 2003

Date Carol M. Cowart

Carol M. Cowart
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the
premises by instrument dated
August 21, 1996, and recorded in
Book 1, Page 7, of the records of
the afonesaid County and State.
Lot 159, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis,
Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat
of said Oity made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and on
tile in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi. County, Mississippi. 02/06; 02/13; 02/20; 02/27/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December, 1999.
Robert Earl White, urmanned, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Transconnental Title, Trustee for The Mortgage Oudet, Inc., a Georgia Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 578 at Page 640; and WHEREAS by vanious associments on record

an Book 578 at Page 640; and WHEREAS, by vanous assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 736 at Page 522; and WHEREAS on the 13th day of December, 2002 the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, Ill, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 736 at Page 527 and re-recorded Book 737 at Page 687 and WHEREAS, detault having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 14th day of March, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the tront door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississipp, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County Mississipp. 10 with

and property situated in Hancock County Mississippi, to-wit.
Commencing at the NE corner of the SW 1.4 of the NE 1.4 of Section 19, Township 7. South, Range 1.4 West, Hancock County Mississippi thence West a distance of 1.319 feet to a point, thence South 02" 30" West a distance of 2.35 feet to a point, thence East a distance of 66 feet to an iron stake set on the East inpht-of-way of Highway 603; thence North along the said right-of-way of Highway 603. 73 feet to a point as the piace of beginning, thence continuing North 73 feet to a stake, thence East 154 feet to a stake, thence East 154 feet to a stake, thence West 150 feet, more or less, to the Eastern right-of-way of Highway 603 and the place of beginning. Said land being part of the SW 1.4 of the NE 1.4 Section 19, Township 7. South, Range 1.4 West Hancock County Mississippi I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 13th Jay of February, 2003. ICHN C. MORBIS III.

February, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER PD 318-330-9020 02:20 02:27 03:06 03:13:03 **Public Notices**

MOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinather described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, GRANTORS Rayfield Silvester alvía Rayfield Sylvester and Edna Thurman alvía Edna M. Thurman

DATE EXECUTED October 13, 1992

TRUST DEED BOOK 376 PAGE 594

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as

of the indebtedness secured by saud deed(s) of rust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose saud deed(s) of rust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississipp, in the aforesaid County and will self within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 AM and 4 00 PM) on March 3, 2003, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as.

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SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION) February 6, 2003

Caroi M Cowart

Substitute Trustee
Duty authorized to act in the
premises by instrument dated
August 21 1996, and recorded in
Book 1 Page 7 of the records of
the aforesaid County and State
LOT E CHARANDA SUBDIVISION, City of Bay
St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per
plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of, Hancock County
Mississippi, in Plat Book 7 Page 36
02.06, 02.13, 02/20, 02.27.03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on March 27, 2002, Joyce L. Toom executed and derivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Transcontinental Title Trustee for the benefit of New Century Mortgage Corporation to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi in Book 689 Page 117 and WHEREAS on January 3, 2003, New Century Mortgage Corporation assigned said Deed of Trust unto Bank One National Association, as trustee for the holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust Senes 2002-HE1 Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 737 at Page 343 and WHEREAS on November 1, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Proofity Trustee Services of Mississippi. LLC as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the afforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 737. Page 345 and WHEREAS default naving been made in the payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust and the holder of said Deed of Trust.

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(between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at public outcry, offer for sale and will self, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississipp, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, for with Lot 7. Block 35, Clemont Harbor a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof made by John S. Pierce, Surveyor and filled in the office of the Changery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 31 191. Being the same property conveyed to Joyce L. Tobin by deed recorded 6/20/1997 in Deed Book 58155 page 729. Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 29th day of January 2003

Thomas E Pnor Thomas E Phor Phondy Trustee Services of Mississippi CCC 3300 N.E. Eupressway Building 8 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 234-9181 029237 msrala 02/06, 02/13 02/20/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on May 10, 2000 Joseph E. Smith St. and Treva June. Smith executed a Deed of Trust to David M. Necase. Trustee to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Laurice v. Cox and Mana. Doris Cox of survivor which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Box. 590 page 425 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. State of Mississippin and WHEREAS. Mana. Doris Cox substituted John A. Scatide, Jr. in the place and stead of said David M. Necase named as Trustee in the Jingria. Deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated November 12, 2002, and ecorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippin in Deed of Trust Book. "24 pages 695-697, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the said Mana. Dons Cox the egal indoors of said nicetified. Trustee to execute the trust and self-said Mana. Dons Cox the egal indoors of said nicetified trustee to execute the trust and self-said and and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder Togetier with aftioner views, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expense of said.

of sale.

NOW THEREFORE I John A Scattle if Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Tost will on the 11th day of March 2003 offer for sale at public.

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